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## RENTS' ORDINANCE.

### TENANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION PETITION.

PRESENTED TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency the Governor and to the Honourable Members of the Executive Council of Hongkong.

In the matter of the Rents Ordinance 1922 and in the matter of the Rents Amendment Ordinance 1924 and 1925. The humble petition of tenants residing in the Colony of Hongkong through the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association of No. 73 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

1. That on the 19th day of February 1925 the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association petitioned His Excellency and the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council to extend the duration of the Rents Ordinance 1922 for the term of one year expiring the 30th day of June 1926 and that a copy of their petition is contained in the first schedule hereto.

2. That in such petition your Petitioners showed the position at the present time and your Petitioners craved leave to refer to their previous petition, the reasons for which are as applicable now as on the former occasion. Your Petitioners are aware of instances wherein landlords have clearly indicated their intentions to effect their tenants on the first opportunity, and this attitude is in your Petitioners' opinion, in every case attributable to a refusal by the several tenants to comply with verbal demands for an increase of rent beyond the limit of that recoverable.

3. That schedule No. 2 hereto is a table compiled by your Petitioners showing the position at the present time and your Petitioners craved leave to refer to their previous petition, the reasons for which are as applicable now as on the former occasion. Your Petitioners are aware of instances wherein landlords have clearly indicated their intentions to effect their tenants on the first opportunity, and this attitude is in your Petitioners' opinion, in every case attributable to a refusal by the several tenants to comply with verbal demands for an increase of rent beyond the limit of that recoverable.

4. That in addition to the points mentioned in their previous petition your Petitioners submit that rentals in this Colony are unwarrantably high. A comparison with the International Settlement of Shanghai will show that both in the business and in the residential quarters of the Settlement rents are considerably cheaper notwithstanding that the volume of trade in Shanghai is considerably greater than in this Colony.

5. That the cost of living which bears most heavily upon the poorer classes has increased during the last year and now is a matter of grave anxiety to your Petitioners and that rentals have a direct and immediate effect on the cost of living.

6. That the present abnormal conditions in this Colony have caused many employers to reduce the number of their staffs and to reduce the wages of those retained with the result that unemployment and poverty have been increasing. 7. That notwithstanding drastic economies in their overhead expenses a number of business firms have recently suffered severe losses and that had it not been for the protection of the Rents Ordinance a large number of those who have survived would have been compelled to close their businesses.

8. That the development of this Colony has resulted in the crowding of both wholesale and retail shops into a small area in the central district and that separate trades have further confined themselves to particular localities comprising in many cases all the business firms in that trade.

9. That by reason of this it is now quite possible for landlords to exercise more than a fair control over certain complete trades and that in the case of provision trade for local consumption the situation is one nearly affecting every resident of the Colony.

10. That a change of established business or the removal of any trade from a locality where goodwill has been built up is only effected with serious loss of custom, trade connections, fixtures and fittings. Your Petitioners view with alarm such dislocation or cessation of a number of businesses in the Colony.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT.

### IMPRISONMENT AND THE BIRCH.

SATURDAY'S INCIDENTS.

A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. R. E. Linsell at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a lady's handbag.

The complainant, a Chinese married woman, was walking along Babington Path on Saturday morning when the thief gained possession of the bag by a violent pull, leaving the strap in her hand. She kept behind the man shouting out thief and an Indian constable caught the runaway after a chase in Bonham Road. The bag had been discarded during the flight, but a sum of \$25 which was inside it had been transferred into accused's pocket.

Accused was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

European Lady's Loss. Another thief successfully evaded his pursuers and disappeared down the hillside with a bag snatched from Mrs. T. T. Ewing who was walking in Kennedy Road on Saturday.

The bag contained money and trinkets to a total value of \$9.50.

## DUMMY SMOKES.

### GOOD LOOKING BUT ONLY SAWDUST.

A DISAPPOINTED YOUTH.

With a crestfallen air, a Chinese youth tendered a plea of guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of 18 packets of what outwardly appeared to be Three Castles cigarettes.

Since his arrest, early on Saturday morning, shortly after he ran away with his haul from a West Point stall which was being opened for the day, he had found out that the packets contained nothing but sawdust. These were dummy packets given by the British American Tobacco Company to decorate the stalls.

Accused, who had a previous conviction quite recently for theft, was sentenced by Mr. Linsell to four weeks' hard labour.

## NEW R.C. BISHOP.

TO BE CONSECRATED ON JUNE 13.

His Lordship, H. Valtorta, the newly appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, will be consecrated Bishop at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 13.

The Consecrating Prelate will be His Grace Celso Constantini, Archbishop Apostolic Delegate for China and the Assistant Prelates will be their Lordships, "Jose da Costa Nunes," Bishop of Macao and "Anthony Fourquet," Bishop of Canton.

## THE WEATHER.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow the Observatory forecast is East winds, moderate; fair. The report issued at 11.10 this morning states that pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China and slightly over Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. The depression over N.E. China appears to have filled up. The map is dominated by an anticyclone central over mid Japan. A wedge of relatively high pressure extends westward over South China.

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1. That your Petitioners are the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association which has over 7,000 members who are representative of upward of 100,000 residents of Hongkong. 2. That your Petitioners have during the past 4 years been in close touch with the housing conditions in Hongkong and in particular the conditions of the Chinese shop keepers and the working and coolie classes. 3. That since the Rents Ordinance has been on the Statute Book, a number of houses have pulled down and reconstructed; such reconstructed houses exempt from the provisions of the Rents Ordinance. 4. That many Landlords have increased the rent of reconstructed houses by several hundred per cent.; and that some example of the differences between the standard Rent of houses governed by the Rents Ordinance and the Rent obtained in respect of adjacent houses that are exempted from the Rents Ordinance are shown in the Schedule to this Petition. 5. That if the Rents Ordinance be not extended it may confidently be anticipated that the owners of old houses will increase their rents to approximately the same amount as the owners of the reconstructed houses and new houses and that tenants of the labouring class whose wages are low will be given notice to quit and will be forced to attempt to seek other accommodation and that the present time there is not sufficient alternative available.

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## HOME STRIKE.

### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH PRINTERS.

MINERS AND THE SOVIET.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 16.

A full agreement has been reached between the newspaper proprietors and the Typographical Unions in London. The evening papers will appear on Monday and the morning papers on Tuesday.

Terms of Settlement.

London, May 16.

The terms of the newspaper settlement provide that there will be no interference with the contents of newspapers owned by the Proprietors' Association and no interference with the management of businesses or the right of the management to employ, promote or discharge the staff. There will be no victimisation on either side.

Message from Mr. Cook.

Moscow, May 16.

The Tass states that Mr. A. J. Cook in a message to the Soviet Miners' Congress, says:— "Hearty fraternal greetings and assurances of solidarity on behalf of the British miners, who are deeply grateful to the Soviet for its generous material assistance."

## DOCKERS BACK.

What Agreement Provides.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 16.

Late last night the negotiations between the Port of London Authorities and the Dockers and Transport Unions reached an agreement, and the men will resume work at the usual hour to-morrow morning.

The agreement states that labour will be re-engaged on the terms of national agreement, which the Unions admit having broken, the employers to take on all men for whom work is available and re-instate them in their former positions.

The Unions undertake not in future to call a strike, either nationally, sectionally, or locally, for any reason without exhausting the conciliation machinery of the national agreements, and not to support or encourage any of their members to take individual action contrary to this undertaking.

After the general resumption of work any arrears of pay due to men at the time of stoppage will be paid.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Transport Union leader, declared that the terms satisfy the men's Unions, and a general resumption of work would follow on similar terms in such other ports where agreements have not yet been reached. Actually few such port remain, the negotiations in all places of importance having terminated successfully yesterday.

Volunteers have continued work until regular labour has taken over, and in all other occupations where volunteers have been engaged in addition to the docks this transfer has been effected without the slightest friction.

## The Printers.

An agreement in the printing industry was also reached at midnight. It is provisional pending the approval of two Unions not represented at the negotiations, but will doubtless lead during the week to a general, final, national settlement. Meanwhile employees are being re-engaged as and when required on a day to day basis at the wages in force before the dispute. The publication of provincial papers of normal sizes and the resumption of the printing trade will take place to-morrow.

Underground Railways.

The settlement reached between the London Underground Railways, the General Omnibus Company, and the allied tramway Companies and their employees' Unions follows the general lines of the railway settlement. The men are being re-engaged as required and re-instated according to seniority, the Trade Unions admitting having committed a wrongful act against the Companies.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

panies, which retain their legal right to claim damages against strikers and others responsible for it.

Sunday Traffic Normal.

Normal Sunday traffic services were running everywhere to-day and full week day services are being resumed to-morrow.

In all places and occupations, with few trivial and isolated exceptions, reinstatement problems created by strikes have been settled in a friendly spirit and the resumption of normal activities is expected to be almost everywhere general to-morrow.

The Special Constables enrolled in London and the provinces during the strike have now all been released from duty.

No Increased Taxation.

London, May 16.

The papers express the opinion that the general strike will not necessitate increased taxation owing to the great volume of free service by volunteers and the strike's brief duration.

Aviation's Part.

How aviation rose to the occasion during the past fortnight is indicated by the fact that the Imperial Airways average daily traffic amounted to 160 passengers and ten tons freight. There was not a single forced landing or other mishap. The Lympne aerodrome became the centre for the reception and distribution of newspapers which were flown thence to Newcastle and the South Coast, etc.

"Curiosity of Journalism." The Trades Union organ, the British Worker, ceases with No. 11 to-day. An editorial expresses the opinion that complete sets will eventually fetch high price "as a curiosity of journalism."

EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 16.

There has been a provisionally arranged resumption in the general printing trade on a day to day basis, pending a national settlement to be discussed on Thursday.

Late Saturday Cables.

London, April 15.

The miners' delegate conference in a statement says that Sir Herbert Smith informed the delegates that the Executive came to the conclusion that much in the Government proposals, required explanation. This will be sought from the Government representatives during the adjournment.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing profound appreciation of the self-sacrificing loyalty of their fellow-Trade Unionists. It pledged itself to assist to the utmost any organisation which at the termination of the stoppage was confronted by difficulties arising out of the strike.

London, May 15.

The miners' delegate conference which assembled yesterday, briefly considered the Government proposals in the morning and adjourned till Thursday next, without reaching a decision in regard to them.

The delegates are proceeding to their homes, where the scheme is likely to be examined more closely.

London, May 15.

London to-day is something like its usual work-a-day appearance. Underground trains, tramways, and numberless buses manned by the regular staff, enabled the people to travel in a degree of comfort not experienced for ten days, this coinciding with the disappearance of a block of motor cars and chassis which was a feature of the strike.

Commercial vehicles are buzzing about no longer bearing permit labels. Locomotion is facilitated by the fact that many did not come to town, as they were resting after their fatigues during the upheaval.

The most marked exception to the return to normality is the continued publication of emergency editions of the newspapers in consequence of the deadlock between the printing employers and the men.

Week-end reports state that an amah working at No. 9, Macdonell Road lost her box containing money and jewellery to the value of \$420. Another woman lost \$165 worth of valuables from a chest of drawers at Swatow Lane.

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Reserve Fund ..... \$10,000,000  
Sinking Fund ..... \$2,000,000  
Surplus ..... \$1,000,000  
Total ..... \$33,000,000

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Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.  
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE: PARIS.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 75,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 68,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 9,000,000  
Surplus ..... Frs. 8,000,000  
Total ..... Frs. 94,000,000

BRANCHES:  
Bangkok, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital ..... G. 1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... G. 1,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... G. 2,000,000  
Surplus ..... G. 2,000,000  
Total ..... G. 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.  
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.  
BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.  
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DESCRIPTION.

J. C. MAASSEN,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1926.

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Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... Yen 85,000,000

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Loans granted on approved securities.  
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

G. AKIMA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

THE BANK OF EAST  
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

19, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,000,000  
Reserve Fund (1925) ..... 1,200,000

DIRECTORS:

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
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CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

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Manager.

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(TAIWAN GINKO).

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 39,375,000

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JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,  
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T. TAKAGI,  
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HONGKONG BRANCH:

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1926.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential

Mandate of the Republic of China

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Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... \$13,278,800.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$5,228,435.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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MANAGER.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

MAN WHO SPENT \$1,500 ON  
WEDDING.

A sad story of a father who

borrowed \$1,500 to pay for the  
wedding festivities of his son and  
for the remaining three en-  
deavoured to pay the exorbitant  
interest demanded by the lenders  
was told at the Bankruptcy Court  
on Saturday when Lui Man-po was  
publicly examined. He had to  
pay \$10 interest a month for  
every \$100 he borrowed, he told  
His Lordship and in endeavouring  
to borrow money at lesser interest  
to lessen his liability and also to  
keep his hope going he had finally  
become involved in the sum of  
\$8,800.

His salary at the Naval Yard,  
where he was a book-keeper, was  
\$204 a month.

His Lordship expressed sur-  
prise at such exorbitant interest  
being charged.

The Official Receiver (Mr.  
Agassiz) commented that  
defendant's story as to  
the interest was probably true  
judging from his experience in  
handling cases where money had  
been borrowed.

The Official Receiver asked  
debtor how he could possibly have  
expected to pay the money back  
he borrowed for the purpose of the  
wedding festivities. He knew his  
salary and the terms on which he  
was borrowing.

Debtor stated that he was  
hopeful of realising on some por-  
tion of his wife's which, how-  
ever, had depreciated afterwards.

The Official Receiver: I suggest  
that your difficulties are entirely  
due to your extravagance in living  
in that you borrowed and spent  
more money than was wantable by  
a man in your position.

Witness: It is due to the inter-  
est which I have had to pay on  
money borrowed.

This closed the public examina-  
tion.

## "A Fraud."

"I put it to you that this sale  
is a bogus one and that when your  
troubles are over you will carry  
on with this other firm free from  
liabilities," said Mr. Agassiz to  
another debtor in the Bankruptcy  
Court yesterday.

The debtor was Lee Chak-man  
who had carried on business as a  
hat manufacturer under the firm  
name of Lee Leung Kee and who  
stated that certain machinery in  
his establishment had been sold to  
the Chan Hing firm.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that  
this alleged firm was a combina-  
tion of the Christian names of his  
two sons. He put it to witness  
that the alleged sale was a fraud,  
that the sale was a bogus one, and  
that the machinery had been  
taken away to a house where  
debtor's family lived merely in  
order that it should be out of the  
way of the official trustee when  
the time came to assess.

Debtor admitted that his son  
had a share in the Chan Hing  
firm. It was merely a coincidence  
that the two names were the  
same, he said. He denied that  
the sale was a bogus one arranged  
between the family or that he  
would carry on with it after the  
bankruptcy proceedings were  
finished.

Witness was also asked what  
was his position in the Lee  
Leung Kee firm which had gone  
into bankruptcy. His reply was  
that he was the sole proprietor.

The Official Receiver: Then  
how do you account for the fact  
that in a recent civil case claim  
against the firm, when under  
cross-examination, you stated that  
you were not a partner but only  
a salaried manager?

The Official Receiver read from  
the depositions of the case the  
evidence of the debtor.

The debtor had no explanation  
to give.

This public examination was  
adjourned.

Burned His Books.  
The next case was that of the  
affairs of Wong Kwan-yin, trad-  
ing as the Kwong Shing firm.

The firm was a piece goods and  
tailoring firm, debtor stated, and  
had been established about 20  
years, having fallen on bad times  
recently. It had been started  
with a capital of \$1,200, of which  
\$1,000 was borrowed. The debts  
which had led to his bankruptcy  
were partly due for supply of  
goods and partly to liabilities in-  
curred as head of money lending  
associations.

Asked how he had been living  
since the failure of his firm, the  
debtor said that his brother had  
fed him and his wife, who was  
engaged in machine sewing, sup-  
ported herself and the family and  
paid the rent.

The Official Receiver: Have you  
a conceiving?

Debtor: Yes, but I incur no ex-  
pense in connection with her.  
She also earns money as a sewing  
machinist.

Debtor was also examined as to  
the reason why he burned the  
books of the firm for previous  
years and had only them up to  
date for this year.

## His reply was that as the sole

proprietor he did not see any rea-  
son for keeping the old books. He  
could keep sufficient in his own  
head.

The public examination was  
then closed.

## A Bank's Affairs.

When the affairs of the Yue  
Hong Bank came under considera-  
tion, Mr. R. A. Wadeson, for the  
creditors, asked for the fixing of  
a day for the examination of Ng  
Shiu-sau, who had been summoned  
to appear and be examined on  
oath.

Mr. M. M. Watson, represent-  
ing the Bank, asked that the ex-  
amination should be held after an  
action which had been brought to  
determine whether a certain man  
was or was not a partner in the  
Bank and it was his (Mr.  
Watson's) submission that the  
proposed examination was for the  
purpose of obtaining information to  
be used in the other action. It  
was clear from cases at Home  
that this could not be done.

His Lordship commented that  
as he was unacquainted with the  
facts he could do nothing at pre-  
sent other than fix a day and Mr.  
Watson could bring up his point  
at the actual examination if he  
thought the questions were tend-  
ing that way.

Sympathetic Creditors.  
Another Bank's affairs were  
also referred to, the Bank in  
question being the Yat Wing Bank.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the peti-  
tioning creditor, said that an  
interim receiving order had been  
made because a petitioning  
creditor had threatened to sue the  
Bank and the other creditors were  
likely to be prejudiced. As the  
only assets were debts owing to  
the Bank from customers, the  
order had been made to get the  
books produced. The creditors  
had met later and a committee  
had been appointed to go into the  
affairs of the Bank.

The members of the Committee  
were satisfied that the Bank's  
position was caused through ab-  
normal times and the general body  
of shareholders had written to the  
Bank in a sympathetic manner  
urging the Bank to continue busi-  
ness and consider what might be  
done. The creditors were satis-  
fied that it was a case of bona  
fide hardship. He (Mr.  
McCallum) was of opinion that  
such a procedure would be more  
in the interests of creditors than  
the granting of a receiving order  
and he asked for an adjournment.

The Official Receiver said he  
had no objection to one adjourn-  
ment.

His Lordship said he was not  
in favour of continued adjourn-  
ments as they were often pre-  
judicial to the interests of those  
concerned, but he would make an  
order in this case on the under-  
standing that the case would be  
proceeded with next time.

Other Cases.  
A dividend of 12 per cent. in re-  
spect of another firm in bank-  
ruptcy was stated to have been  
received by the Official Receiver  
when the affairs of Leung Kam-  
shui, trading as Leung Kon Tai,  
were under consideration. This,  
together with other 8 per cent.  
dividend said to be ready almost  
immediately, would constitute  
material assets, said the Official  
Receiver, and a receiving order  
was granted on the strength of  
this.

Consideration of the affairs of  
Ng Min-sau, alias Ng Cheong Sin  
Tong was adjourned.

Resolution of a receiving order  
was granted to the Official Re-  
ceiver in respect of the estate of  
Tsang Lam, trading as Tsang Lam  
Kee, otherwise Lam Kee and Co.

An adjournment was granted  
in respect of the affairs of Hing  
Loong Shing Kee, also of the Wa  
On Company.

Adjudication was granted in  
respect of the Tai Yat Lai tea  
house and the Yau Hing Cheong  
Kee firm and Lau Hon Yui, alias  
Lau Wai Ip, managing partner.

Berlin, April 26.—The Standard  
Oil Company of New York has  
reached an agreement with the  
Russian Soviet Naphtha Syndicate  
for the purchase of 100,000 tons of  
petroleum as a result of recent  
negotiations in Paris, it was learn-  
ed here to-day.

Ole Oleon had been working as  
an engine wiper and his boss, a  
thrift man, had been coaching him  
for promotion to fireman with such  
advice as: "Now, Ole, don't waste  
a drop of oil—that costs money.  
And don't waste the waste, either—  
that's getting expensive, too."

When Ole went up to be ques-  
tioned on his eligibility for an  
engine man, he was asked: "Sup-  
pose you are on your engine on a  
single track. You go round a  
curve, and you see rushing toward  
you an express. What would you  
do?"

To which Ole replied, "I grab  
the oil can; I grab the waste—and  
I jump."

## PROFITEERING?

DR. KOCH'S SANITARY BOARD

QUERIES.

MARKET PRICES.

At to-morrow's meeting of the  
Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch,  
pursuant to notice, will ask—  
"When stalls in the Public Markets  
are put up for tender can some  
arrangement be made before they  
are let whereby the Head of the  
Sanitary Department can exercise  
effective control on the prices of  
commodities, so as to keep them  
within reasonable limits and pre-  
vent the profiteering that now  
goes on apparently without  
hindrance."

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to  
notice, will also move:—  
"That this Board appoint a small  
committee to enquire into and  
report on the question of refuse  
destruction and the possibility  
of its adoption in this Colony?"

The recent renaming of numer-  
ous high peaks by the United States  
Geographic Board has disclosed  
that there are in America (says  
Reuters) 61 peaks more than 14,000  
feet high. Of these 47 are in  
Colorado, 18 in California, and one  
in Washington.

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The bride, who was given away  
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## pale blue Chinese silk with hat to

match.  
Numerous beautiful presents  
were received from friends and  
relatives.

## KEY-MACFARLANE.

The wedding took place quietly

in Hongkong on Saturday of  
Walter John Smith Key, of the  
Port Development Department, to  
Isabel Agnes Blair Macfarlane,  
daughter of the Education Depart-  
ment.

Mr. Key is the only son of the  
late Mr. William Key and Mrs.  
Key of "Bonawie," Wormit,  
Fifeeshire, Scotland; and Miss  
Macfarlane, the younger daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macfarlane,  
of Corstorphine, Edinburgh, Scot-  
land.

The young couple, who are well  
known to many locally, have left  
for their honeymoon at Fanning.

Tokyo, May 5.—The construction

of three liners for the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company  
will be started within two months.  
It was announced to-day. The new  
vessels which are to be of 15,000  
tons each will be able to cut the  
time between Yokohama and San  
Francisco from seventeen days to  
fifteen days.



## CRICKET TRIAL.

## HONGKONG "INTERPORT XI" DEFEATED.

## SKIPPER IN FORM.

That mysterious quantity known as "form" was lacking—on the whole—on Saturday in the trial for the interport cricket tour to Malaya. The play put up by the so-called selected eleven can best be described as "not cheerful." But it should be recognised that the game was more in the nature of a knock-up for the proposed Hongkong team, and not considered in the light of a farewell test of their abilities.

Outside of the redoubtable "Dick" Hancock, hardly any one of the tentative side played up to reputation. Admitted that the interport eleven were short-handed and lacked two of their best all-rounders, there was something in their display which gave the impression that the prospects of success down South—provided the match comes off—are not imposing.

The selected eleven batted first, two men short. Goodwin and Parker both bowled well and Lyle kept the runs down. The fielding was good, the interport team taking 110 minutes to get three figures. Hancock was undefeated at the close and the Rev. T. B. Powell unexpectedly put up the next highest score.

## Bowlers Go Off.

Both Powell and Reed did well when the "Rest" started their innings. Reed met with bad luck, Haywood being missed in the early stages of his attack. The opening bowlers gradually "wound off" and the luck of good change bowlers became very evident.

In getting 40 mainly by boundaries, Mitchell fluctuated between the really brilliant shots and the surprise strokes. Lyle did not seem absolutely comfortable and stepped in front of one from Burgess. Maas made a few nice shots and Humphreys played a long time. The latter and Goodwin added 50 runs at the rate of about two a minute. Goodwin flogged the tired bowling unmercifully. Powell and Reed were put on for second spells and both came in for their share of the punishment, the latter batsmen treating the spectators to an exhilarating display of hitting.

Balchatchet was a pronounced disappointment, bowling a boundary wide among some very erratic stuff and fielding much below his best.

Fincher, Ramsay and Warters were among those noticed to be smart in the field, the last-named taking every ground shot to perfection.

Although Dick Hancock was in form with the bat, he failed to profit from a fairly large number of loose deliveries on the leg side. Having seen Reed and Powell keep on for much longer stretches with the ball and remain dangerous, their falling off towards six o'clock can only be ascribed to end-of-season staleness.

As it was Mitchell made the winning hit (a boundary off Balchatchet, into the tennis stand) when the score stood at 120 for 7 wickets. The Rest, therefore, won by three wickets.

## Interport XI.

C.Q.M.S. Stripp, st. Ismail, b Lyle	13
H. N. Balchatchet, b Goodwin	7
A. W. Ramsay, b Haywood	7
b Goodwin	8
H. C. Burgess, b Goodwin	7
R. Hancock, not out	47
Capt. R. A. Warters, b Parker	2
E. C. Fincher, b Parker	2
Rev. T. B. Powell, run out	17
E. B. Reed, b Parker	13
Extras	13

A. E. Wood and F. J. de Rome absent.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	2	37
Lyle	14	4	24
Parker	9.1	1	23
Owen Hughes	4	0	19

## The Rest.

A. W. Hayward, hit wkt., b. Reed	26
Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b Powell	17
H. Owen Hughes, run out	10
S. A. Ismail, b Burgess	7
E. J. R. Mitchell, retired	40
H. V. Parker, b Burgess	2
J. C. Lyle, l.b.w., b Burgess	7
M. Maas, b Powell	12
J. D. Humphreys, not out	19
F. Goodwin, retired	30
F. N. Young, b Reed	18
Extras	8

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	14	0	73
Reed	15.1	1	54
Burgess	6	0	25
Balchatchet	4	0	31

## LAWN BOWLS.

## LOCAL LEAGUE SEASON STARTS.

## TAKOO GET DOUBLE.

Matches in the Hongkong lawn bowls league this season commenced on Saturday. In the senior division all the home teams won. The Club de Recreio in the second division brought off a surprise victory over the Yacht Club, the Civil Service second string lost on their own ground to the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Craigen-gower also lost away. Takoo brought off a double on their own green.

## SENIOR DIVISION.

## Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

This game was played on the Police green and resulted in a very close win for the Police by three shots.

Police.	K.D.R.C.
Dick	Goodman
Condon	Lindsay
Grant	Brown
Taylor	McKevie
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 23

Sword	Docherty
Tallan	Cooper
McLeod	Henderson
J. Clark	Gray
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 15

Reid	McLaggan
Field	Simpson
Moss	Gourley
A. Clark	Lapsley
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 15

Total	Total
57	54

## Craigen-gower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a win for the home team by nineteen points.

C.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
Nuskeitt	Smith
Rose	Keegan
Rossielet	Gregory
Basa	Pendered
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 13

Alves	Lang
Fritz	Stanley
Flisher	Maughan
Dennis	Brown
(Skip) 30	(Skip) 13

Neves	Oswick
Souza	Booker
Omar	Knight
Bradbury	Deakin
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 17

Total	Total
67	48

## Takoo R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Played at Takoo and resulted in an easy win for the home team by twenty-one points.

Takoo	K.B.G.
Whyte	Hamilton
Crimshaw	Davidson
Morrison	Holland
Wotherspoon	Guy
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 10

Muirhead	Dobbie
Duncan	Nish
Sloan	W. Macfarlane
Drummond	Farrell
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 19

Seath	Hazel
Chapman	Pryce
McCubbin	MacLachlan
Ferguson	Whitley
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 20

Total	Total
70	49

## JUNIOR DIVISION.

## Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a win for the Kowloon Cricket Club by nine shots.

Civil Service	K.C.C.
Rose	Lammert
Archibald	Goldenberg
Fincher	Fraser
Massey	Gibson
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 23

Flegg	Jack
Davies	Howe
Roylance	Tacchi
Allen, A.B.	Hill
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 19

Knott	Whitley
Luck	Labrum
Hollidge	Robinson
Alderman	Overy
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 22

Total	Total
55	64

## Royal H.K. Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio.

Played at home the Yacht Club lost to the "Babes" of the League by sixteen shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.	Club de Rec.
Wood	C. Silva
Messer	F. X. Silva
Dixon	J. G. Ozario
Russell	L. C. Souza
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 22

Walker	Barras
Bullock	Ribeiro
Anderson	Souza
Edwards	Rosario
(Skip) ..17	(Skip) ....17
Vaux	Sequeria
Williams	A. Ribeiro
Carpenter	Britto
Shellshear	J. Ribeiro
(Skip) ..14	(Skip) ....25
Total ..48	Total ..64

## Takoo R.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.

Playing at home Takoo won their games by fourteen shots. On McKechie's rink a wonderful recovery was made by the home team, for at the thirteenth head they were down 9-17. From then onward they never looked back, and scored twenty-one in six heads including two fives.

Takoo R.C.	C.C.C.
Ward	Fletcher
Craig	Brightman
Warnock	Sellwood
Sloan	Kelly
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 22

Walmesley	Kharas
Doyla	Bennett
Chalmers	Van de Lily
McKechie	Spink
(Skip) 30	(Skip) 19

Maxwell	Dutz
Stalker	Razack
Stewart	Rodrigues
Grimes	Kitchell
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 9

Total	Total
64	50

## FIXTURES AGAIN REVISED.

Owing to the Indian Recreation Club again changing their minds and deciding after all to enter a team in the Second Division, of the League a further revision of the League fixtures has been necessary.

The full and official fixture list is appended:—

## First Division.

May 22: Police R.C. v. Craigen-gower. Kowloon B.G. v. Kowloon D.R.C.

Civil Service v. Takoo R.C.

May 29: Police v. Civil Service. Craigen-gower v. Kowloon B.G.

Takoo v. Kowloon D.R.C.

June 5: Kowloon D.R.C. v. Craigen-gower.

Takoo v. Police.

Kowloon B.G. v. Civil Service.

June 12: Civil Service v. Craigen-gower.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. Police.

Kowloon B.G. v. Takoo.

June 19: Craigen-gower v. Kowloon D.R.C.

Police v. Takoo.

Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.

June 26: Civil Service v. Kowloon D.R.C.

Craigen-gower v. Police.

Kowloon B.G. v. Police.

July 3: Craigen-gower v. Police.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.

Takoo v. Civil Service.

July 10: Civil Service v. Police.

Kowloon B.G. v. Craigen-gower.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. Takoo.

July 17: Takoo v. Craigen-gower.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. Civil Service.

Police v. Kowloon B.G.

Second Division.

May 22: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Craigen-gower v. Club de Recreio.

Takoo R.C. v. Civil Service.

Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.

May 29: Indian v. Takoo.

Kowloon C.C. Yacht Club.

Civil Service v. de Recreio.

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Craigen-gower v. East Point.

## IN THE LEAGUE.

## LAWN TENNIS MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## THREE CLUB DOUBLES.

A full programme of matches was carried through in the Hongkong Tennis League on Saturday, with the exception of a match between the H.K.C.C. and the C.R.C., which had to be put off as the ground was required for the interport cricket trial.

With two teams playing at home, the Chinese R.C. accounted for the Hongkong C.C. "A" and Craigen-gower "C" teams, whilst the Indian R.C. accomplished a similar feat by defeating the U.S.R.C. "A" and "B" teams.

The M.B.K. "B" team beat the Netherlands T.C. in their match at home with the University "A" they went down by one game. The University also secured a victory at home, over the Civil Service "B" team.

The Kowloon C.C. beat Craigen-gower in "A" division, but lost to the Club de Recreio "C" team. Takoo's first match at home ended in a defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club "C" team.

## DIVISION A.

## C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. beat the Hongkong C.C. 62-36. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung beat Henderson and Brerley 7-4.

Beat Lawrence and Miskin 8-3.

Beat Sewell and Laurie 9-2.

24-9

Lo Man-kam and Chou Man-ping beat Henderson and Brerley 7-4.

Beat Lawrence and Miskin 7-4.

Lost to Sewell and Laurie 3-8.

17-16

Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau beat Henderson and Brerley 7-4.

Beat Lawrence and Miskin 8-3.

Beat Sewell and Laurie 7-4.

22-11

## I.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home, the Indian R.C. beat the United Services R.C. 60-39.

H. D. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab beat Edmeades and Conway 7-4.

Beat Pratt and Stevenson 9-2.

Beat Newton and O'Leary 9-2.

25-8

A. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack lost to Edmeades and Conway 5-6.

Lost to Pratt and Stevenson 4-7.

Beat Newton and O'Leary 6-5.

16-18

S. A. Hussain and S. A. Rumjahn beat Edmeades and Conway 6-5.

Lost to Pratt and Stevenson 5-6.

Beat Newton and O'Leary 0-2.

20-13

## M.B.K. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home, the M.B.K. lost to the University 49-50.

G. Abe and T. Akiyama beat F. A. Redmond and L. Forster 6-5.

Lost to T. C. Lu and A. A. Rumjahn 4-7.

Lost to B. H. Wong and S. A. M. Sepher 5-6.

15-18

T. Yamada and K. Yamazaki lost to F. A. Redmond and L. Forster 5-6.

Lost to T. C. Lu and A. A. Rumjahn 5-6.

Lost to B. H. Wong and S. A. M. Sepher 8-3.

18-15

July 17: Craigen-gower v. Indian.

East Point v. Takoo.

Civil Service v. Yacht Club.

Kowloon C.C. v. de Recreio.

July 24: Indian v. de Recreio.

Craigen-gower v. Kowloon C.C.

Yacht Club v. Takoo.

Civil Service v. East Point.

July 31: Kowloon C.C. v. Indian.

de Recreio v. Craigen-gower.

Civil Service v. Takoo.

East Point v. Yacht Club.

August 7: Indian v. Yacht Club.

Craigen-gower v. Civil Service.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

As part of the jubilee festival of St. Joseph's College, the school's athletic sports were held on Saturday at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley.

The gold medal was won by C. Figueiredo, who took the Senior Long Jump, the 440 yards and the Half Mile and second place in the 220 yards, with a total of 10 points. The second place was "tied" for by L. Silva and Chau Hau-leung with six points each.

Times in the Senior races were good, as were the figures in the long and high jumps. A point particularly worthy of note is the fact that this has proved to be a record year for the St. Joseph's sports, with 214 junior entries and 115 seniors.

**The Results.**

The following are the results.

Long Jump (Junior). 1. L. Silva; 2. E. Roza; distance 16 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump (Senior). 1. C. Figueiredo; 2. T. C. Hing; distance 17 feet 8 inches.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior). 1. L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 11 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior). 1. Chow Hau-leung; 2. G. Victor; Time 11 secs.

80 Yards Flat Race (Boys 8 to 10). 1. Chan Kwok-wai; 2. E. Souza; 3. Yip Ying-fook.

440 Yards Flat Race (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Old "Josephians" in the Cable Companies. 1. L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 60 4/5 secs.

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100 Yards Small Boys' Race. 10 years of age and under. 1. F. Smiles; 2. G. Noronha.

High Jump (Junior). 1. E. Roza; 2. C. Paley; Height 4 feet 11 inches.

High Jump (Senior). 1. Wing Yau; 2. Tan Chiu-hing; Height 5 feet 2 inches.

120 Yards Flat Race Open to St. Louis Industrial School. 1. Mun Hing; 2. Li Tim.

220 Yards Handicap (Junior). 1. L. Silva; 2. F. Wong; Time 25 1/5 secs.

220 Yards Flat Race (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Association. 1. Chow Hau-leung; 2. C. Figueiredo; Time 24 seconds.

Team Race 220 Yards Teams of 4 from any School. 1. Diocesan School; 2. Queen's College; Time 1 min. 46 2/5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap (Junior). 1. J. Santos; 2. J. Dillon; 3. V. Souza.

Half Mile (Senior). Championship Challenge Cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the H.K. &amp; Shanghai Bank. 1. C. Figueiredo; 2. L. Woo; 3. A. Mills; Time 2:10 2/5.

Sack Race 100 Yards. 1. Kwok Fung-ke; 2. Cheung Yung-too.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to Italian Convent. 1. C. Barros; 2. P. Elarte.

220 Yards Flat Race. Open to all Boy Scouts in full uniform. 1. Y. Hachima (Japanese Troop); 2. J. Braga. (St. J. C. 1st Troop).

Two Miles Bicycle Race Handicap. 1. L. Silva; 2. E. Roza; Time 6 min. 16 secs.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to St. Francis School. 1. Mary Fisher; 2. Agnes Field.

440 Yards Old Boys Race. Open to Past Pupils of St. Joseph's College. 1. A. Braga; 2. H. Braga.

Inter-Class Relay Race. Classes 5 to 8. 1. 5B; 2. 5.

One Mile, Challenge Cup. 1. L. Woo; 2. A. Mills; Time 5 min. 10 sec.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to the French Convent. 1. L. Chui; 2. V. Radbury.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to Kai Lap School. 1. Chan Mo-tin; 2. Kwok Sek-kwan.

120 Yards Hurdles Open. 1. Chow Hau-leung; 2. T. Chin Hin.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to St. Mary's School (Kowloon). 1. A. Souza; 2. L. Fernandes.

Inter-Class Relay Race. Senior classes 1 to 4. 1. Matriculation; 2. 2A; Time 2:44 2/5.

Consolation Race (Junior). 1. Chan Kwok-yin; 2. C. Santos.

Consolation Race (Senior). 1. Ho Ying-lum; 2. V. Fernandez.

Tug-of-War Old Boys v. Present Boys. Old Boys by 2 straight pulls.

**The Officials.**

The officers carrying out the arrangements for the sports were as follows:—

General Committee: The Rev. Bro. Director, President, Chevalier Francisco Tse Yat, The Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's College and the Committee of the St. Joseph's College Association (ex-officio): Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. H. Dixon, Mr. M. Fernandez, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. Y. E. V. Ribeiro, Mr. J. M. Rocha and Mr. J. P. Xavier.

**R.A.O.B. WORK.**

ENCOURAGING STATEMENT AT MEETING.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES.

The clearing of the Institute from debt was reported by the Chairman, Mr. Goldenberg, at a mass meeting of the local R.A.O.B. held at Rutton Buildings on Saturday. Practically all banners and lodges were present.

The scheme for the issue of debentures had been withdrawn, reported the chairman, owing to the support which had been forthcoming. This had been due in large measure to the generosity of the various lodges in the provinces.

The chairman also drew attention to the imminent departure of many members attached to the fleet and "asked other members to endeavour to think of a scheme whereby the club could be sure of paying the necessary dues whilst this branch of the service was away. The speaker also spoke appreciatively of the concert programmes which had been carried through.

Mr. Jeffries, also spoke a few words, emphasizing the deserving nature of the charities which benefited from any profits eventually accruing from profits of the Institute.

Mr. Gibb, the Secretary, to whose untiring energies and keen interest tribute was paid, outlined the progress of the Institute and showed that from a very humble beginning on January 2 this year, the membership has gradually increased so that to date there were 378 active members, and more coming along. It is the proud boast of the club that there is not one bad debt, and all members are agreed that the Lodge room is one of the finest in the whole of the Order.

It was suggested that the Institute fall in line with other Clubs of the Colony and close the bar at midnight instead of at 11.30 p.m. It was pointed out that owing to the central position of the club, and in deference to the neighbouring tenants, it was only fair that the original closing time be adhered to; and this was also carried without dissent.

The subject of re-issue of debentures was brought up, and members were asked to give the committee some idea as to how much this scheme would bring in. In less than two minutes promises to the value of \$430 had been received by the secretary, and it was decided to adopt this method of raising funds to cover the summer months.

Mr. Saunders proposed a hearty vote of thanks and confidence to the existing committee, and that this same committee carry on the good work; and upon the proposition being seconded by Mr. Begley, it was put to the vote and carried with applause.

Hon. Secretary: The Rev. Bro. Cassian.

Judges: Mr. A. T. Edgar, Mr. J. Leonard, Mr. B. A. Hyder, Mr. F. L. Marques, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, Mr. C. Gungam and Mr. R. J. Hunt.

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**PIRACY SUSPECT.**

BIAS BAY FRUITLESS SEARCH.

NAVAL ASSISTANCE.

The failure of a passing ship to reply to signals and the fact that she was carrying navigation lights only led to the suspicions of the captain of the s.s. "Hal Hong" being roused.

The incident occurred about 2.15 a.m. yesterday in Bias Bay as the Douglas boat was returning to Hongkong from Swatow. On arrival here the captain made a report, stating that the unknown ship appeared to be heading for a number of bright lights visible in the Bay, believed to be those of fishing boats. When last seen the vessel which aroused suspicions was at the entrance of the bay.

On receipt of the report a submarine and seaplane were dispatched to the scene on the instructions of the Commodore. A search was made but without result and the plane and submarine returned later in the day.

**LOCAL SHIPPING.**

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

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Kinzan Maru (1,007), Jap., from Dairen; Keelung; O.S.K.

Sui Yik (173), Chinese, from Sha-u-chung; Fook Hoi.

Tak Hing (105), Chinese, from Nam Tai; Fook Hoi.

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The P. &amp; O. s.s. "Devanha" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on May 15 at 10.30 a.m.

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"KASHMIR" "KASHMIR"	8,985 8,985	15th June 15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA" "DELTA"	8,087 8,087	1st July 1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Bluette (Drigo), Miss Grace Ho-  
Tung.

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(Mendelssohn), Miss Rose Choy  
Chong.

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dens (Grainier), Miss Mira  
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# WEDDING.

KEY — MACFARLANE — At  
Hongkong, on the 16th inst.,  
Walter John Smith, only son  
of the late Mr. William Key  
and Mrs. Key of "Bonawe,"  
Wormit, Fifeshire, Scotland,  
to Isabel Agnes Blair,  
younger daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. W. Macfarlane,  
Corstorphine, Edinburgh,  
Scotland.

Hongkong, Monday, May 17, 1926.

# FAIR MARKET PRICES.

At to-morrow's meeting of the  
Sanitary Board, a ticklish problem  
is to be propounded by Dr.  
W. V. M. Koch, with the senti-  
ment and aim of which the public  
will be in full agreement.

This is a question as to prices  
charged in the public markets, in-  
corporating both a suggestion and  
an allegation. The doctor desires  
information as to whether it is  
possible, when stalls in the public  
markets are put up for tender, to  
make some arrangement whereby  
the head of the Sanitary Depart-  
ment can exercise effective con-  
trol on the prices of commodities,  
so as to keep them within reason-  
able limits and prevent the pro-  
fitteering which he alleges now  
goes on apparently without  
hindrance.

It is easy to allege profiteering  
in the markets. The stall keepers  
themselves often are them-  
selves responsible for creating a  
grave suspicion that their prices  
are, to say the least, suspect, by  
the occurrence of transactions at  
different prices to different people.  
No one likes to feel that he is  
being wilfully done down, whether  
it be in the public markets or an  
ordinary store. The dealers are  
never without an "explanation" for  
their high prices, but it is  
obvious so often that they speak  
with their tongues in their cheeks  
that many of their customers  
must often have prayed for a  
uniform standard rate to be made  
obligatory. Dealers and stall  
holders must live as well as their  
patrons, but they cannot be toler-  
ated to go on from day to day un-  
checked in any system of pro-  
fitteering. In the absence of an  
official maximum price laid down  
by the head of the Sanitary De-  
partment, it is, unfortunately,  
difficult, if not impossible, to  
establish a definite case of pro-  
fitteering. Suspicion there may  
be; but suspicion alone is not  
sufficient.

Were there a properly consti-  
tuted Statistics Bureau in the  
Colony, administered by an expert  
in statistics, it would be compara-  
tively simple to compare present  
market prices—not mere paper  
figures at which stall holders only  
smile cynically—with what ought  
to obtain according to visible sup-  
plies of commodities. Such data  
might even be obtainable ap-  
proximately by the Sanitary De-  
partment itself. Still, as the body  
responsible for allotting the ten-  
ders to the stall holders, the  
Sanitary Department ought to  
take the complementary step of  
ensuring that the prices charged  
to the public are fair and reason-  
able and not of such an excessive  
nature as to provoke allegations  
of profiteering.

During the war the prices of  
food commodities were officially  
regulated, with eminently satis-  
factory results. If, as Dr. Koch  
has apparently good reason for  
believing, the position to-day  
leaves very much to be desired as  
regards the prices charged, stall  
holders are merely inviting official  
notice to be taken of them.

The cost of living in Hongkong  
compares unfavourably with that  
obtaining in certain other parts in  
the Orient, and for that  
tendency is to place  
all the blame on the strikes  
and boycott. It is the line  
of least resistance for retail  
dealers and stall holders in the  
public markets. If remedial  
measures can be found to elimi-  
nate any suspicion of profiteering  
the Sanitary Board will earn the  
appreciation of a grateful public.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

# SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—Week after week and there  
is no intimation from the Govern-  
ment as to when the re-election of  
a Sanitary Board member is to  
take place. Keeping the public  
in the dark on any important  
matter is not good policy on the  
part of the Government. The  
compilation of a list of all those  
entitled to vote is no hard prob-  
lem and as an eligible voter, I  
demand the right to know the  
cause of this unnecessary delay.

Yours, etc.,

M. T. S.

Hongkong, May 17.

# AN APPRECIATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—Now that the film, "The  
Love Story of Allette Brunton,"  
has been shown publicly, it may  
interest you to know that the two  
days' screening was quite success-  
ful in spite of the adverse weather  
conditions on the first night.

The results are gratifying to us  
and we feel that a vast amount of  
the success was due to the publi-  
city which you gave the film  
through the medium of your  
newspaper, and for which we wish  
again to thank you very much as  
well as for your courtesy and  
much appreciated assistance.

Yours, etc.,

C. S. ROSSELEY,

Secretary,

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Hongkong, May 15.

The list of notifiable diseases for  
48 hours ended yesterday comprises  
one case each of small-pox,  
diphtheria and rabies, all Chinese,  
from the city district.

# AGENCY POWERS.

# QUESTION OF "PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE."

# TO-DAY'S APPEAL CASE.

A question of paramount im-  
portance to land-owners in the  
Colony was how counsel termed the  
principle involved in a Full Court  
of appeal case at the Supreme  
Court this morning.

It was agreed on the facts found  
by the Pulten Judge, against whose  
decision the appeal was made, said  
Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the  
appellant, that acts done by a rent  
collector in regard to 376 Queen's  
Road West, were illegal and con-  
stituted wrongful distraint. The  
point was, however, whether in the  
view of the absence of direct or  
implied authority to commit those  
acts the landlord was liable for the  
acts of the rent collector.

Counsel submitted that the land-  
lord was not and cited numerous  
cases.

Mr. Potter was instructed by Mr.  
H. C. Macnamara, Deacons.

The rent collector had wrongfully  
seized and deprived the tenant of  
furniture, goods, chattels, these  
acts constituting trespass. What  
the rent collector had done, sub-  
mitted counsel, was so absolutely  
outside the class of act a rent col-  
lector would be expected to do in  
the ordinary sense of the word  
"duty," that it was clearly a case  
in which there could be no implied  
authority to do what he had done.

Assume, contended Mr. Potter,  
that I had instructed a solicitor to  
collect rent and the solicitor in the  
hope of saving me expense, went  
down to the premises and instead  
of instituting an action had seized  
certain goods. It is clear that I  
should not be liable in any sense  
of the word because what the sol-  
icitor would have done is so abso-  
lutely outside the scope of his em-  
ployment.

The law, stated counsel, never  
implies authority on the part of  
an agent to commit acts which the  
master himself has not legal power  
to commit and in this case the mas-  
ter had no power to do what the  
rent collector had in fact done.  
This was clear from our own Or-  
dinance which contained a clause  
specifically limiting the power of  
landlords and holding as a criminal  
act such breaches of it.

The case would have been differ-  
ent, continued Mr. Potter, if the  
collector had done in an unlawful  
mode acts which in themselves he  
had authority to do, for if that in-  
stance the master would be liable.  
If, for example, the rent collector's  
illegal acts had been directly in-  
cidental to other duties for which  
he had authority, then the landlord  
would be liable. But in this case  
the collector had no authority to  
seize the goods.

"Using Force."

Mr. Potter was amplifying his  
argument as to what acts on the  
part of his agent a principal was  
not liable for when His Lordship  
(with a smile) asked what would  
be the position if, in order to get  
rent, a collector knocked the tenant  
down.

Mr. Potter replied that there was  
even a case on record in which this  
had in fact occurred and the em-  
ployer was held to be not respon-  
sible.

His Lordship drew a parallel be-  
tween such a case and a case in  
which an agent, empowered to ar-  
rest, knocked the person in question  
down in order to ensure that he got  
the corpus vile.

# Tenants' Protection.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by  
d'Almada and Mason for the re-  
spondent) submitted that the case  
was also of paramount importance  
to tenants who were equally in need  
of the Court's protection. When  
wrongful acts were done for the  
purpose of obtaining rent the un-  
fortunate tenant, if the previous de-  
cision were reversed, would have  
remedy only against the servants of  
the landlord, men with limited  
means.

Mr. Sheldon held that once hav-  
ing gone to collect rent under the  
instructions of his master, the con-  
sequences of the acts of the ser-  
vant were upon the employer.

His Lordship: Do you hold that  
this rent collector acted within the  
authority he held to obtain money  
due to him in committing these  
series of unlawful acts?

Mr. Sheldon: He was authorised  
to collect rent and the law holds  
that an employer is liable for the  
consequences of his servant's im-  
proper modes of collecting.

His Lordship: But these acts  
were unlawful. Would you hold  
if an employer's driver committed  
a felony by deliberately running  
over a person that the employer  
would be liable?

Mr. Sheldon: If the driver did it  
deliberately, of his own malice, the  
employer would not be liable, but  
I submit that such a case differs  
materially from a case such as this  
where the acts committed were  
with the object of benefitting the  
master and not the agent.

Judgement was reserved.

# RENTS ORDINANCE.

(Continued from page 1.)

6. That at the present time and  
for many years past coolies and  
others belonging to the same  
trades are residing and have re-  
sided in particular areas which  
are conveniently situated for  
their respective occupations, for  
example, coal coolies and coal  
stavedores reside in Wanchai; and  
cargo coolies engaged at the West  
Point Godowns reside in First,  
Second and Third Streets. That  
such coolies cannot afford to pay  
rents increased to the extent  
shown in the said Schedule and  
that consequently they will be  
forced to attempt to find other  
accommodation or to increase the  
already large number of homeless  
persons who sleep in the streets.

7. That by driving the various  
coolies out of their present places  
of residence which are adjacent to  
their respective occupations great  
inconvenience will be caused to the  
coolies themselves to their em-  
ployers and in particular to the  
shipping community for the reason  
that it will not be so easy to  
muster labour promptly when re-  
quired.

8. That inconvenience of the  
character indicated has already  
occurred in the case of Upper  
Rutter Street and Rutter Street;  
the houses in which streets were  
tenanted almost entirely by night  
soil coolies. That these houses  
were demolished and rebuilt and  
the rents increased from about  
\$10 per month per flat to about  
\$70 per month per flat; and, seeing  
that such new rents were more  
than such coolies could pay the  
Government has provided a tem-  
porary match for them to live in.

9. That owing to the unsettled  
state of China for many years

past, there are periodical streams  
of refugees into Hongkong whose  
influx into this Colony renders  
continued rent restriction neces-  
sary in the interests of those who  
are wage earners or traders in  
the Colony.

10. That Chinese shops are  
now (as a general rule) paying as  
high rents as their respective  
business warrant and that it  
would be fatal to many of them  
and to their present business con-  
nections if the landlords were  
given power to increase rents and  
to evict tenants.

11. That if the Rents Ordinance  
be not extended a general  
rise in the rents will occur which  
will be followed by an immediate  
increase in the prices of provisions  
and other necessities and in the  
cost of commodities sold in the  
Chinese shops and generally will  
increase the cost of living to all  
classes and races which increase  
will bear especially hardly upon  
the working classes.

12. That this Petition has been  
drawn at the express wish of the  
members of the Hongkong Ten-  
ants' Protective Association and  
that such members and others  
have signed or chopped a Peti-  
tion in Chinese which will be pre-  
sented to the Secretary of Chinese  
Affairs at an early date.

Your Petitioners therefore  
humbly pray that His Excel-  
lency the Governor, and the  
several members of the Legis-  
lative Council will be pleased to  
pass a resolution extending the  
duration of the Rents Ordinance  
1922 (No. 14 of 1922) for the  
term of one year in pursu-  
ance of the powers in the  
Legislative Council vested by  
Section 10 of the said Ordinance.

And your Petitioners will ever  
pray, etc.,  
Dated the 19th day of February,  
1925.

(Sd.) WONG KAM YING,  
Chairman.  
(Sd.) HO TIN CHI,  
Vice-Chairman.

# THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Submitted on February 19, 1925.

District in Hongkong	House	Number of Storeys	Rent per Month	Remarks
Central	86 Des Vaux Road	4	\$ 200.00	Old
	88 Des Vaux Road	5	\$ 350.00	Rebuilt
	212 Des Vaux Road	4	\$ 180.00	Old
	216 Des Vaux Road	5	\$ 1,100.00	Rebuilt
Eastern	64 Wanchai Road	4	\$ 79.00	Old
	107 Wanchai Road	4	\$ 303.00	Rebuilt
	25 Stone Nullah Lane	3	\$ 36.00	Old
	26 Stone Nullah Lane	3	\$ 180.00	Rebuilt
	11 Tai Yuen Street	3	\$ 62.00	Old
	7 Tai Yuen Street	3	\$ 183.00	Rebuilt
	16 Spring Garden Lane	4	\$ 76.00	Old
	20 Spring Garden Lane	4	\$ 223.00	Rebuilt
	177 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 90.00	Old
	198 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 355.00	Rebuilt
	52 First Street	3	\$ 80.00	Old
	45 First Street	4	\$ 355.00	Rebuilt
Western	72 Second Street	3	\$ 63.50	Old
	74 Second Street	4	\$ 285.00	Rebuilt
	40 Third Street	2	\$ 46.00	Old
	42 Third Street	4	\$ 245.00	Rebuilt
Yaumatei	208 Des Vaux Road West	3	\$ 155.20	Old
	210 Des Vaux Road West	4	\$ 370.00	Rebuilt
	279 Queen's Road West	3	\$ 150.00	Old
	281 Queen's Road West	4	\$ 580.00	Rebuilt
Mongkoktsui	285 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 60.00	Old
	137 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 340.00	Rebuilt
	137 Reclamation Street	3	\$ 87.50	Old
	138 Reclamation Street	4	\$ 270.00	Rebuilt
Shumshuppo	285 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 60.00	Old
	281 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 253.00	Rebuilt
	71 Ki Lung Street	3	\$ 49.00	Old
	51 Ki Lung Street	3	\$ 200.00	Rebuilt
	80 Nanchong Street	3	\$ 21.00	Old
	104 Nanchong Street	3	\$ 120.00	New
	75 Lai Chi Kok Road	3	\$ 43.00	Old
	84 Lai Chi Kok Road	3	\$ 130.00	New

# THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Submitted on May 13, 1926 being schedule of Chinese tenement  
houses arranged in district approximately according to size.

District in the Colony	House	Storeys	Rent per month exclu- sive of taxes or other charges	Whether protected
Central	113 Des Vaux Road Central	4	\$ 270.00	Yes.
	88 Des Vaux Road Central	5	\$ 700.00	No.
	256 Des Vaux Road Central	4	\$ 105.00	Yes.
	284 Des Vaux Road Central	5	\$ 993.00	No.
	208 Des Vaux Road West	3	\$ 180.00	Yes.
	212 Des Vaux Road West	4	\$ 300.00	No.
Western	50 First Street	3	\$ 36.00	Yes.
	45 First Street	4	\$ 140.00	No.
	58 Second Street	4	\$ 98.10	Yes.
	45 Second Street	4	\$ 220.00	No.
	40 Third Street	2	\$ 75.00	Yes.
	42 Third Street	4	\$ 134.00	No.
	280 Queen's Road West	3	\$ 145.00	Yes.
	283 Queen's Road West	4	\$ 220.00	No.
	121 Wanchai Road	3	\$ 85.00	Yes.
	107 Wanchai Road	4	\$ 150.00	No.
Eastern	7 Cross Street	4	\$ 148.50	Yes.
	2 Cross Street	4	\$ 270.00	No.
	11 Tai Yuen Street	3	\$ 73.00	Yes.
	19 Tai Yuen Street	4	\$ 135.00	No.
	63 Stone Nullah Lane	2	\$ 43.00	Yes.
	78 Stone Nullah Lane	4	\$ 130.00	No.
	177 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 98.00	Yes.
	200 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 250.00	No.
	71 Leichikok Road	3	\$ 67.00	Yes.
	76 Leichikok Road	4	\$ 99.00	No.
Shamshuiipo	71 Keelung Street	3	\$ 42.00	Yes.
	51 Keelung Street	3	\$ 130.00	No.
	80 Nam Cheong Street	3	\$ 88.70	Yes.
	104 Nam Cheong Street	3	\$ 60.00	No.
	484 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 175.00	Yes.
	489 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 90.00	Yes.
	187 Reclamation Street	4	\$ 112.00	No.
	188 Reclamation Street	4	\$ 112.00	No.
	285 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 120.00	No.
	284 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 200.00	No.



## POLAR FLIGHT.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION  
AT NOME.

CREW OF "NORGE" SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nome, May 16.

The population, who donned gala dresses, prepared a monster demonstration to welcome the "Norge". They were disappointed to hear that Amundsen had terminated his trans-Polar flight at Teller.

Airship Deflated.

New York, May 16.

The crew of the "Norge" are safe. The airship is deflated and will be shipped to the United States from Teller immediately.



ROALD AMUNDSEN

Amundsen, Ellsworth, and two others are proceeding to Nome by launch.

Arrival at Nome.

Nome, May 16.

Amundsen and Ellsworth have arrived at Omdahl on board a launch.

## EARLIER NEWS.

Vancouver, May 15.

The Norge has arrived at Teller, Alaska.

Washington, May 15.

The Nome Army Radio Station was heard communicating with the Norge this morning.

New York, May 15.

The Norge landed at Teller, which is a small trading post in the reindeer centre, amid the silent snows. The population of the place is 200, mainly Eskimoes. Teller possesses a deep inlet and one of the calmest harbours in that region. Williamsburg (Virginia), May 15. "Trans-Polar flight successful. Respectful greetings." This was the text of a wireless message from Ellsworth, second in command of the Norge, to President Coolidge. The President wireless back "Message received. Heartly congratulations."

Oslo, May 16.

The news of the Norge's safe arrival spread like wildfire throughout the country. Newspapers immediately published special editions, and the streets were decked with flags and thronged with enthusiastic crowds.

There was great excitement in Parliament when the news was announced. The Norwegian Legations at Washington and Rome were instructed to congratulate the American and Italian Governments.

Rome, May 16.

Delicious demonstrations of joy took place when it was learned the Norge had safely landed in Alaska. The streets and public buildings were bellegged and bells were pealed in the capital.

Signora Nobile, weeping with joy, appeared on the balcony, and thanked the enthusiastic crowd. The announcement in the Chamber of the Norge's arrival was received with prolonged cheering, the Deputies standing.

Late Saturday Cables.

Winnipeg, May 15.

The Government radio station here is in touch with wireless stations in the Far North, including stations at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Herschel Island but all report that they have searched the air fruitlessly for any report from the airship, "Norge."

New York, May 15.

One of the most plausible theories to explain the continued absence of news of the "Norge" is advanced by Mr. Hanken Hammer, who was associated with Amundsen's Polar expedition plans in 1924. He suggests that the airship is resting at Wainwright Inlet, 70.40 north and 160 degrees west of Northern Alaska, the old Amundsen base, where there is a cache, gasoline, and other supplies. Mr. Hammer adds that the high mountain ranges in the neighbourhood would afford a good shelter from an impending storm; whilst plenty of Eskimos are available to assist the "Norge" to land.

The airship "Norge", containing Amundsen and his party of explorers, was reported missing on May 14, a message from Oslo stating that huge crowds watched the progress of the airship on May 13.

## POLISH REVOLT.

SEQUEL TO PILSUDSKI'S  
SUCCESS.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, May 16.

Following an interview with Marshal Pilsudski, M. Ratav, Marshal in the Diet, who will constitutionally, temporarily assume the Presidency of the Republic, a Government of experts, mostly officials, has been formed until a National Assembly composed of the Diet and Senate, elects a new President.

Professor Bartel is Premier; Marshal Pilsudski goes to the War Office, and M. Tlaski, ex-Ambassador at Rome, becomes Foreign Minister.

The new Premier, Professor Casimir Bartel, is also Minister of Railways. He obtained his engineering degree at Munich.

Professor Bartel and M. Ratav have both issued statements urging the necessity of a return to the constitutional position as soon as possible.

It is reported that General Sikorski, Commanding the Army Corps at Lwow, has placed himself under the command of Marshal Pilsudski.

As the result of an appeal by Professor Bartel to the railwaymen in the evening terminated the strike declared on Wednesday as a protest against M. Witos's Government.

Old Regime Resigns.

Berlin, May 15.

It is reported from Warsaw that the President, M. Wojciechowski, and the Prime Minister, M. Witos, resigned after an all-night conference.

Garrisons Returning.

London, May 15.

A message from Warsaw confirms that the rising has ended in a triumph for General Pilsudski, who has taken over the Presidency, and is arranging a new Cabinet. Garrisons concentrated at Warsaw have been instructed to return to their districts.

## AT PAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 15.

The sterling exchange on New York has reached par for the first time since the early days of the war.

A Contrast.

In contrast to the strength of the sterling rate on New York at 4.86%, Continental exchanges are very weak, French and Belgian francs being 161 to the pound and 143 1/2 lira.

New York Surprised.

New York, May 15.

Dealers were taken by surprise at sterling reaching par, and have attributed it to the transfer of funds from Italy, France, Belgium and other countries having depreciated currencies, to Britain and America where the gold standard is effective.

## EX-SULTAN'S END.

HIS DEATH REPORTED FROM  
APOPLEXY.

(Reuter's Service.)

San Remo, May 16.

The ex-Sultan of Turkey, Mehmed VI, died last night of apoplexy.



## AMERICAN LOAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 15.

New York bankers are negotiating with the City of Lisbon with a view to granting a loan of two and a half to three million dollars for construction purposes.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

HERR MARX FORMING NEW  
CABINET.

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 16.

The ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, is forming a Cabinet, the policy and personnel of which will be identical with the Luther Cabinet except that the Centralist, Dr. Bell, becomes Minister of Justice.

Co-operate With Socialists.

After prolonged negotiations Dr. Marx has reached an understanding



Dr. Marx.

with the German People's Party and his Cabinet will aim at co-operating to the utmost with the Socialists.

## The New Cabinet.

The composition of the new Cabinet will be as follows:—

Chancellor:—Dr. Marx (Centre).

Foreign Affairs:—Dr. Stresemann.

Minister of Interior:—Herr Kuhl (Democrat).

Minister of Finance:—Herr Reinhold (Democrat).

Minister of Public Economy:—Herr Curtius (Peoples).

Minister of Labour:—Dr. Braun (Centre).

Minister of Justice:—Dr. Bell (Centre).

Minister of the Reichswehr:—Herr Gessler.

Minister of Posts:—Herr Stimpl (Peoples).

## WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH DELEGATION IN  
LONDON.

TO FINALISE NEGOTIATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 16.

The French Finance Minister, M. Peret, accompanied by experts, has arrived in London to confer with representatives of the British Government in regard to the French debt to Great Britain.

## AT GENEVA.

SPAIN'S DEMAND FOR A  
SEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 15.

The Committee are dealing with the composition of the Council.

The Spanish delegate declared that if Spain's demand for a permanent seat on the Council were not conceded it would be futile for her to continue to co-operate with the League.

## AIR SERVICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 14.

The Japanese delegation at the tenth session of the International Commission on Aerial Navigation gave a dinner in honour of the other Commissioners.

The guests included Sir Sefton Branner, President of the British Delegation, who expressed the hope that the Commission's labours would result in close and friendly co-operation between the international air services.

SINGAPORE COLD STORAGE  
MEETING.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Singapore Cold Storage Coy., Ltd., Mr. J. Lorie presiding, a resolution, was passed that each 100,000 shares of ten dollars be divided into five shares of two dollars each and that the capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of half a million new shares of two dollars and that the Directors be authorised to create a debenture stock of a nominal amount of \$750,000, bearing interest at seven per cent. The chairman stated that the increase of capital would enable the Company to purchase the Straits Ice Company.

## "7 STAR" CAVE.

MERCILESS CANTONESE  
BANDITS.

10 FORTS DESTROYED.

Systematic lawlessness by some Cantonese bandits is described in a report from Canton.

Of the Fong Chuen district, the report says:—For years the neighbouring villages have been pillaged and burnt. Several hundred bandits occupied the 3rd section, Sheung Li. Over 1,000 villagers were kidnapped and murdered and several hundred cottages were razed to the ground.

\$200,000 Losses.

In the middle of last year the bandit chiefs of the Tsai Sing Ngam (Seven Star Cave) united with others numbering over 3,000 strong, fully equipped with arms, suddenly attacked the 5th section. The Militia Corps were unable to resist them. Over 3,000 houses and over 10 forts were set on fire; several hundred villagers were killed or kidnapped, and 3,000 cows and other property were taken. The total loss was over \$200,000.

On May 7 the outlaws captured the busiest market centre of this district. All the merchants suffered heavily. Villagers who escaped with their lives became homeless, or were compelled to starve.

Nearly half of the Fong Chuen district is in the hands of the bandits. Communications have been suspended. The bandits call themselves soldiers of a certain Independent Regiment (says the report) and publicly announced that they would capture the 4th section and attack the city. If they succeed it will mean they will control the strategic point of the two Kwang provinces. At the same time the Sheung Li bandits are also active. The 4th section is now surrounded on four sides by bandits. The people of various places have stopped business. It is reported that the magistrate, who is on the point of going away, telegraphed for help, but up till now no troops have arrived.

An appeal has been sent to the Canton Government by the Protection Corps, asking for immediate help.

## THE CANNON CASE.

The case in which the master of a Yumai engineering shop stands charged with manufacturing cannon was again before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Det. Inspector Pincott asked for one week's further remand.

Mr. W. B. Hind, for the defence, mentioned that he was investigating the possibility of the cannon being used in the manufacture of peanut oil and we would probably ask for another adjournment at the end of one week.

MANILA CUSTOMS COLLEC-  
TIONS FOR APRIL.

Showing an increase of P84,449.55 over the gross customs collections for all ports of entry during April of last year, the collections for all ports, excepting Legaspi, for April, 1926, amounted to P1,764,338.05. The customs collections last year amounted to P1,669,888.50. The gross internal revenue collections for all ports in April of this year amounted to P515,411.84 as compared with P392,349.39 collected during the same period in 1925, or an increase of P123,062.45.

Professor Shellshear, of the University, has reported the theft of a microscope valued at \$80 from a class room.

A Chinese 'shroff' in the employment of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company is reported to have absconded with \$500 collected on behalf of the firm.

Following a quarrel with her parents, a young Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide at West Point on Saturday by jumping into the harbour. She was rescued by boat people.

The manager of a theatrical troupe, at the Taiping Theatre stated in a report to the police on Saturday that some person has stolen a box containing money, clothing and jewellery to the value of about \$115.

A Portuguese named E. M. R. Remedios was fined \$1 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for committing a nuisance in a public place. It was stated that he was in the habit of visiting the Police Station during the week-end looking for lodging, and had previously been in Court and at the House of Detention.

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## Entertainments.

May 17—Queen's Theatre: "Chip of the Flying U."

May 17—World Theatre: "Sinners in Silk."

May 17—Piano recital by the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore in the City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

May 17—Concert in the New St. Joseph's College Hall, 6 p.m.

May 18—Queen's Theatre: "The Ten Commandments."

May 22—Whitcliffe Eves, Empire Celebration at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## Sports.

May 17—Gymnastic Display and distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, 5.30 p.m.

May 19—Charity Soccer: United Services v. South China A.A. at Sookumpoo "A" ground for aid of M.C.L., 5.15 p.m.

May 24—Fanning Hunt Steeplechases, 3 p.m. 1st race.

May 22-24—Royal Hongkong Golf Club holiday matches at Fanling.

May 29—Opening Baseball match of this season between South China (champions) and Japanese Baseball Club.

June 5—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

## Company Meetings.

May 18—Forty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

May 20—Second meeting of shareholders of the H.K. and Territorial Estates, Ltd., in St. George's Building, 11 a.m.

May 22—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 28—Fifty-third Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. in Union Building, 11 a.m.

May 28—Sixtieth Meeting of British Trader's Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 29—Fifty-seventh Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.20 a.m.

May 29—Yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11 a.m.

## Miscellaneous.

May 17—Christian Bros. of St. Joseph's College "At Home" to parents, past pupils and friends at 4 p.m. and Thanksgiving service at 5 p.m.

May 18—Lantern slide lecture given by Rev. G.E.S. Updell to parents, children, and the general public, in Central British School, Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

May 25—Extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the Club House.

June 8—King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE  
BRIGADE.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade will parade in full strength on May 31. H. E. the Governor will present long service medals to the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. E. Ralph and the District Surgeon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch. These two officers of the Brigade complete 10 years service last September.

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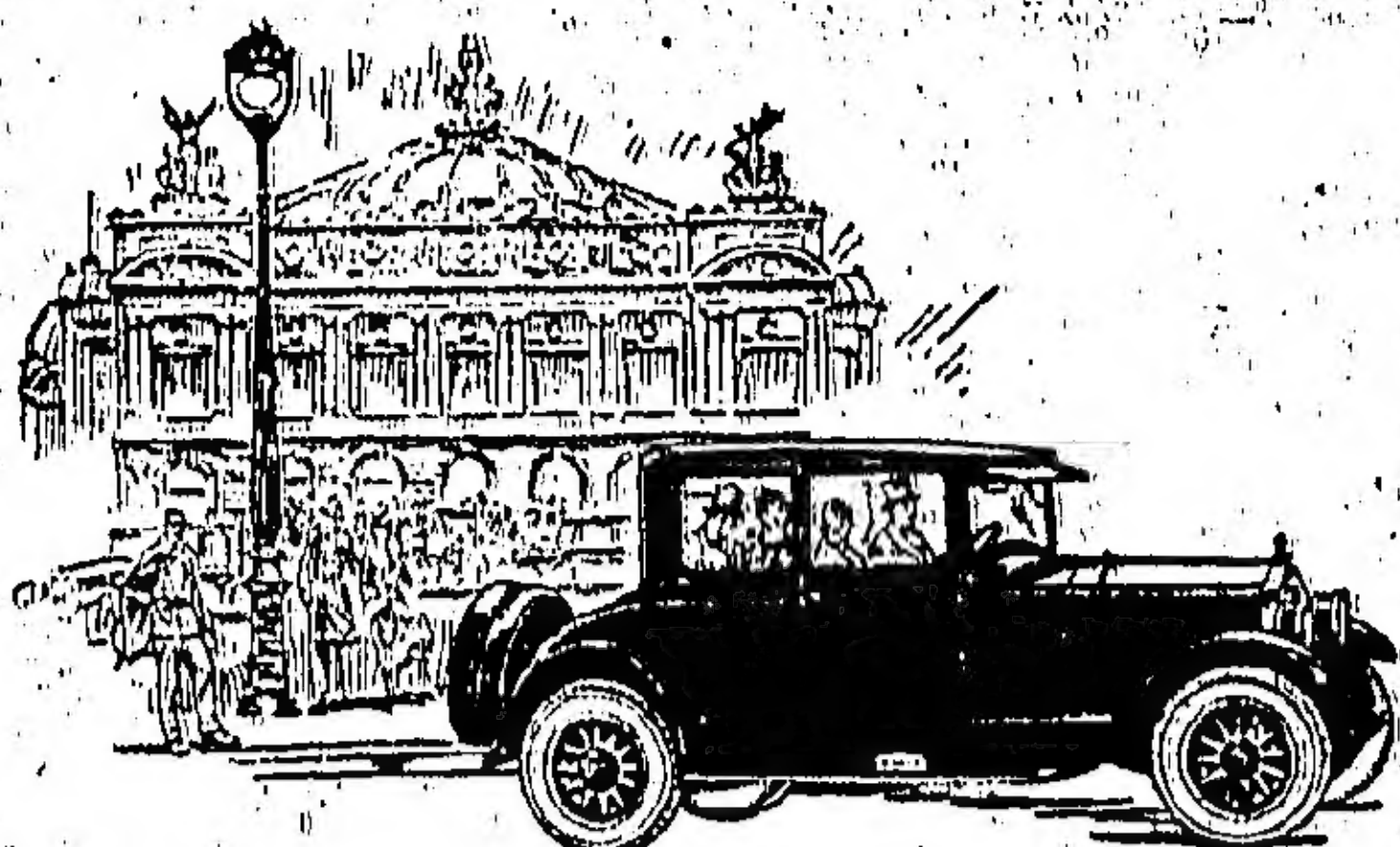
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The April number of the Queen's College magazine, the "Yellow Dragon," has been published. It is a bright number and quite up to the "Dragon's" standard. The new editor, Mr. H. B. Wallington is to be congratulated.

Capt. Sturgess, of the Royal Marines, reported to the Police last night the loss of a silver cigarette case, valued at \$50 which he left in a taxi (number unknown). The taxi was engaged at the Hongkong Club earlier in the evening to take him to Magazine Gap.

There will be two auction sales of Crown lands at Shaokwan and Tung I Island at the P.W.D. offices this afternoon at three o'clock. In the case of the first named lot the area is 1,140 square feet and the upset price is \$1 per foot. In the latter instance the area is about 85,500 square feet with an upset price of \$355.

Geneva, May 4.—The formation of three groups of Council Seats will be the basis of negotiations at the League of Nations' Commission meeting which will take place on May 10, at Geneva. Permanent seats will only be limited for a number of powers including Germany. Semi-permanent six year seats with the right to re-election meant for Brazil, Spain, Poland and the Little Entente, and further three year non-permanent seats with no right to re-election.

A notice has been issued from the Harbour Office, Canton, which states:—Owing to the increased number of ocean steamers at present calling at this port every available berth in the Harbour is occupied, and a number of vessels have to await berthing space, anchoring below Macao. Port until a berth is available. In order to avoid the serious risks attending the bringing of steamers into the harbour without knowing that a berth is available and of turning round to go out again, masters of ocean steamers are cautioned not to attempt to enter the harbour, but will anchor below Macao Port until notified by the berthing officers that a berth is available in the harbour.

The Hague, May 1.—A masked man entered the station at Bussum last night and forced the official in charge at the point of the revolver to hand over an amount of 8,100 guilders.

Nauen, May 2.—Delegates representing the Ford Motor Company have arrived at Moscow. The Ford Motor Company are sending five engineers to Russia to instruct tractor drivers. Preparations have been made by the Ford Motor Company to have its cars and tractors represented at the Trans-Caucasian Agricultural Exposition at Tiflis which will be held next week.

Benkulen, May 3.—A report from Kroe states that storm and flood washed away several houses and a temple at Pekonbalak. Rice fields were destroyed and many cattle drowned. A new hang bridge over the river was swept away and destroyed. The damage is unknown. Communications are broken as landslides have obstructed the road. Kroe-Niwa for a distance of seven kilometres.

New York, April 10.—The manuscript of President Jackson's last message to Congress, December 5, 1836, sold for \$650 at the Shillaber Americana sale in the American Art Galleries. W. R. Wood, the purchaser, also bought Jackson's will, dated June 7, 1843, for \$1,475. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenback, paid \$875 for a copy of the Saybrook confession of faith, the first book printed in Connecticut, in 1710.

The Inspector General of Customs of the Chinese Maritime Customs has issued the following notice:

On or about the 3rd June 1925, the "Kutoan" Light-vessel, moored in the South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, will be withdrawn from her station and replaced by the former "Tungsha" Light-vessel, painted red, with "Kutoan" on her sides and an iron column surmounted by a lantern.

The characteristics of the light and fog signal will be those given for the "Tungsha" Light-vessel in the current issue of the "List of Lights, Buoys, Beacons, etc., on the Coast and Rivers of China."

Washington, April 10.—The rum treaty between the United States and Cuba, negotiated last month has been ratified by the Senate. It is similar to conventions with Great Britain and a number of other countries.

The Hague, May 3.—An alarming Vaz Dias report stated that a crack had been discovered in the bottom of the dock in which the "Jason" is being repaired. This is exaggerated. The "Jason's" cargo has not sustained any damage whilst the damage to the dock can be quickly repaired.

Berlin, April 9.—The success of the German-Polish conversations regarding the liquidation of German property in Poland may be endangered if Warsaw confirms the press statement attributed to Mr. Winiarski, leader of the Polish delegation, that in his opinion the negotiations may be regarded as suspended.

A treaty of commerce and navigation between Estonia and Great Britain was recently signed at the Estonian Foreign Office, Tallin, by the Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Ant. Piip, and the British Minister, Sir J. C. T. Vaughan. Previous to this a provincial commercial agreement was in force between Estonia and Great Britain, effected as far back as 1920 by an exchange of notes.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., April 1.—An oak tree more than 400 years old which was a favourite friend of Theodore Roosevelt came into the possession of William E. Gormley, wealthy New Yorker, when he purchased the ground on which it stands from Walter Jennings. One of Mr. Roosevelt's chosen recreations was to row across the bay from his home at Sagamore Hill to the tree which towered 95 feet, where he would visit with old friends. The fame of the tree became associated with the old resident of the island who served chicken dinners to Colonel Roosevelt at his house in its shade. The tree has a limb spread of 135 feet, shading a plot 400 feet in circumference. It has been perfectly preserved through scientific care.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain R. E. Sassoon returned to Shanghai by the s.s. "President Grant" yesterday.

Mr. S. E. King is appointed an assistant controller of Chinese and an assistant controller of labour, Singapore.

Sir George Maxwell, retiring Chief Secretary of the F.M.S. and Lady Maxwell, left for Home by the "Macedonia" sailing from Penang.

Among the passengers who left the Colony for England by the s.s. "Rashgar" were Mr. W. R. Hillier of the Harbour Department and Mrs. Hillier.

The Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak, who confirms in five languages, has a linguistic contemporary in the Bishop of Lagos, who confirms in seven.

Mr. Gregorio M. Gutierrez, one of the oldest residents of the Colony, celebrated on Saturday the completion of a quarter of a century's service with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He joined the bank in 1901.

Mr. Sidney A. Moss, Commander and members of the American Legion in Shanghai, will make their annual pilgrimage to the grave of General Frederick Ward, after whom the Post is named, on June 5. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. John C. Ferguson.

In future the Federated Malay States will have a decoration of their own to be awarded by H.E. the High Commissioner, and included in the local Birthday Honours list. H.M. the King has approved the award of Certificates of Honour to chiefs and other persons residing in the Federated Malay States who have rendered loyal and valuable service in prominent and responsible positions.

"My most lasting impression of India is of the wonderful affection and sympathy shown to me during my illness by the people of India," said Lady Reading in an interview to a representative of the "Daily Chronicle." Lady Reading further said that she had tried to do all she could for the good especially of the children and women of India and depended more than anything else on the welfare, education and status of the women of India. She warmly paid a tribute to Indian Princes for their support to her work on behalf of women and children.



MRS. RICHARD CROKER

Mrs. Richard Croker, the widow of the New York Politician, is fast becoming one of the richest women in America as the result of her late husband's investments in Florida land. One parcel alone is valued at \$15,500,000.

The Hague, May 2.—According to the "Berliner Tageblatt," the Crown Prince is preparing for the removal of the Kaiser to Majorca.

H.M. the King of Italy has been graciously pleased to confer the Officership of the Crown of Italy on Dr. C. Gayetti, physician of the Italian Legation, and Medical Adviser to the Royal State Railways of Siam.

An anonymous donor has presented the Kuala Lumpur branch of the Y.W.C.A. with \$5,000 to build a rest-room, to be called the "Evelyn Maxwell Rest-room," in order to perpetuate the memory of Lady Maxwell and her work among the women and girls of the F.M.S.

Brigadier-General W. H. H. Waters, who was British representative with the Russian army in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War, and was subsequently commander of the British troops in North China, is giving his experiences as a military attaché in a book entitled "Secret and Confidential," which Murray's announce. General Waters had interesting and unique experiences which brought him into personal touch with kings, emperors, ambassadors, ministers, generals, leaders of society, and even political prisoners in Siberia. The passage of time now permits their disclosure.

The wedding took place at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, of J. S. Vorley, Imperial Forest Service, Burma, and Helen Marion Dring, daughter of the late Sir William Dring and Lady Dring.

Cincinnati, April 7.—The Rev. W. A. ("Billy") Sunday told a capacity audience at Music Hall here that he would be a candidate for President of the United States, if both major parties named "wet" standard bearers. "The country is all right," said Mr. Sunday, alluding to sentiment concerning prohibition. "It's the cities that are all wrong, and they are trying to run the country."

London, April 9.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has sailed to conduct a series of meetings in Chicago and New York, in a farewell Day of Devotion at Clapton, addressed an audience of 18,000 people. At a recent celebration at Albert Hall, he was eulogised by Mr. Lloyd George and others. On his return from America six weeks hence, he will conduct a motor campaign of the British Isles, and in the autumn he will visit the Far East.

Mexico City, April 7 (Special).—Monseigneur Caruana, Papal delegate, will leave Mexico to reside in Havana, Cuba, it is stated officially. Owing to the fact that the Department of Interior has been unable to discover his mode of entry to Mexico, it is said that his presence in Mexico is undesirable. The fact that he is leaving Mexico is taken by Roman Catholics as proof that he has been "ordered out." It is said that Roman Catholics are organising for presidential elections two years hence.

Djokja, May 3.—The official opening of the Bonongan irrigation works took place this morning in the presence of the Sultan, the Prince of Pakosalam, Dr. Harreveld, Mr. Elenbaas, the resident, and many other authorities. After the sluice works, a Kahmidjoro had been opened, the party drove to Mentak, where the distribution centre is situated and here speeches were made by Dr. Schmitzer, of the People's Council, first in Javanese to the Sultan and then in Dutch. Thereafter Dr. de Haan, the Resident and the Sultan also spoke a few words.

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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## GOLF CHECK.

"WALKER" CUP NOMINEES DEFEATED.

VARSITY MEN LOSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 16.  
The American "Walker" Cup golf team beat the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society at Rye by four matches to one. Seven members of the Society team were British "Walker" Cup nominees and the only win they



Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the amateur golf champion of Britain in 1920.

secured was that in which Cyril Tolley and J. B. Beck beat G. Von Elm and Jesse Guldford by one hole.

In the leading game, Bobby Jones and Jesse Sweetser beat Roger Wethered and E. F. Storey by 3 up and 2 to play.

Earlier Cable.

London, May 16.  
The American "Walker" Cup players created a favourable impression in their initial outing at



"Bobby" Jones, who has been both open and amateur golf champion of the United States.

Sandwich, where an exciting contest was played in a gale of wind and showers. It concluded in a dramatic victory for the British Walker Cup player Major Hazlet, who with scores of 80 and 78, beat the American G. Von Elm, who led some time with 82 and 79. The amateur champion, Harris, was third with 81 and 80. Other scores were the Anglo-American Douglas Grant 83 and 79, C. J. H. Tolley 82 and 82; other Americans, F. Outmet 85 and 79, E. A. Gardner 86 and 80, Bobby Jones 81 and 86, Mackenzie 87 and 81, Sweetser 80 and 81 and T. Guldford 91 and 82.

## THE AUSTRALIANS.

FIRST DAYS PLAY AGAINST THE M.C.C.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 15.  
The Australians' match against the M.C.C. opened at Lord's today before 18,000 spectators. The wicket was soft and later got very tricky.

Michael Falcon won the toss for the home team and elected to bat. The M.C.C. scored 147 for the loss of three wickets, but after the tea interval there was a collapse and the innings closed for 199. G. T. S. Stevens scored 77 and A. P. F. Chapman 51. A. J. Richardson (South Australia) took six wickets for 85 and H. L. Collins (captain) three for 39.

The Australians batted for five minutes and scored 12 without loss

## DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE WINS IN SECOND ROUND.

TWO CLOSE MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, May 16.  
France defeated Denmark in the 2nd round (European Zone) of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition winning all four matches hitherto played.

In the doubles, Brugnon and Cochet beat Henriksen and Ulrich 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

In the singles, Cochet beat Petersen 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Another Tie.

Prague, May 15.  
Czechoslovakia have eliminated India in the second round of the Davis Cup, by winning the first three of the five matches.

A mass of local sporting news, including cricket, bowls, and tennis, appears on page 3 to-day.

A report of St. Joseph's College Sports is published on page 4.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

RESULTS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 16.  
The following were the baseball results in the major leagues since last Saturday:—

National League.

May 8.  
Chicago 6; New York 4.  
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 5.  
Pittsburgh 5; Boston 9.  
Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 0.

American League.

New York 5; Detroit 7.  
Washington 6; Chicago 11.  
Philadelphia 14; St. Louis 0.  
Boston 4; Cleveland 10.

May 9.

National League.  
Chicago 8; New York 3.  
St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 3.  
Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 4.

American League.

New York 10; Detroit 14.  
Washington 6; Chicago 5.

May 10.

National League.  
St. Louis 5; New York 4.  
Chicago 9; Brooklyn 0.

American League.

New York 13; Detroit 0.  
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2.  
Washington 0; Chicago 2.  
Boston 0; Cleveland 3.

May 11.

National League.  
St. Louis 6; New York 5.  
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 6.  
Pittsburgh 11; Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati 7; Boston 4.

American League.

Washington 6; St. Louis 5.  
Philadelphia 3; Chicago 2.

May 12.

National League.  
St. Louis 1; New York 2.  
Chicago 0; Brooklyn 2.  
Pittsburgh 14; Philadelphia 3.  
Cincinnati 0; Boston 1.

American League.

New York 6; Cleveland 5.  
Washington 7; St. Louis 4.  
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3.  
Boston 4; Detroit 2.

May 13.

National League.  
St. Louis 1; New York 12.  
Pittsburgh 0; Philadelphia 3.  
Cincinnati 4; Boston 1.

American League.

New York 13; Cleveland 5.  
Washington 6; St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 12; Chicago 10.  
Boston 10; Detroit 13.

May 14.

National League.  
Cincinnati 6; New York 4.  
Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 5.  
(Rain Stopped play.)

American League.

New York 2; Cleveland 1.  
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5.  
Washington 7; St. Louis 10.  
Boston 1; Detroit 6.

## HUNT WEIGHTS.

FANLING STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

NEXT MONDAY'S RACE.

Weights have now been allotted for the second race of the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase on Whit Monday (May 24).

This event is the "Fanling Hunt Handicap" Steeplechase, about 1 1/2 miles.

Weights are:—

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith 176.  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale 175.  
Capt. R. G. Sturges Reynolds 175.  
Lt. Com. Fanshawe's Racehorse 162.  
Capt. R. G. Sturges Spagetti 155.  
Mr. R. H. Charles Chessman 155.  
Mr. A. H. Potts' Two Pairs 155.  
Mr. C. H. Turner's Prairie Oyster (late Auchenroch) 150.  
Mr. F. Pierce-Grove's Curlew 150.  
Mr. R. K. M. Simpson's Smart Guy 145.  
Mr. L. Reidy's Naples (late Bay of Naples) 145.

## NAVAL VICTORY.

LOCAL CHARITY SOCCER MATCH.

AN EVEN CONTEST.

In aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a charity soccer match was played at Sookumpoo on Saturday, the Royal Navy defeating South China A.A.

The match was very evenly contested. The Navy were fortunate in winning after a hard struggle as a draw would have been a better result. The Chinese team were not at full strength but nevertheless put up a very good fight and were not disgraced in losing by two goals to one.

The teams were:—  
Royal Navy.—Avery, Baldwin, Hill, Hingston, Barrington, Volmer, Patroto, Hannington, Deval, Ball and Ellis.

S.C.A.A.—Hui Shing-ju, Lo Wai-mun, Lai Yuk-lai, Tsui Ping-fan, Lam Yuk-wing, Chan Wing-yin, Pang Kam-wing, Leung Wing-tak, Pang King-cheung, Suen Kam-shan and Chang Kwong-lu.

Referee.—Mr. Atkinson.  
In the first half South China had far the better of the play and secured a lead of one goal at the interval. In the second half, however, the Navy played up much better and were superior to the South China eleven.

The match commenced with the South China eleven pressing, and Avery was forced to give a corner from a tricky shot by Suen. The Navy then visited the South China end. Hui bringing off a fine save from Deval. Suen again forced a corner, but Chang Kwong-lu shot behind. Avery was shortly after called to save from Pang and Suen in quick succession but eventually cleared. Suen had a fine opening but shot just behind. South China were not to be denied and Pang Kam-wing shortly after beat Avery with a beautiful shot. The Chinese pressed, and Lam Yuk-wing shot and beat Avery, the ball running along the back line and hitting both posts. Barrington, however, cleared, but looked like a certain goal. Chan Kwong-lu then put in a lovely centre from a corner, but Pang sent over. Half time score:—  
South China 1; Navy 0.

The second half opened with the South China eleven pressing, but the Navy were soon on top. Hui was forced to concede a corner from Ball. However, the Navy obtained no advantage. The South China goal had a nasty ten minutes, the Navy pressing hard but Hui eventually cleared. The Navy still pressed, and Ball was left with a fine opening, but sent over. South China then took up the attack. Leung, with only Avery to beat, dalled with the ball, and was robbed by Baldwin. The Navy got away, and Volmer passed well up to Ball, who headed through, thus equalising after 20 minutes' play. The Navy then went all out for a win and scored shortly after from a free kick, Barrington being the marksmen. The South China eleven tried hard to equalise, but their efforts were unsuccessful. The final score was:—  
Navy 2; South China 1.

A cushion, which was presented by Miss Kwok Ming-yin was raffled at half-time the winner being Mr. Lau with ticket No. 6. The winner of the football presented by

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## GROUND OPENED.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH.

HOME OF NEW CLUE.

The official opening of the Hongkong Rugby Football Club's new ground at King's Park Kowloon, was held on Saturday, when players from the Club and the Services combined in an international game, England and Wales being opposed to Scotland and Ireland, the latter gaining the day.

The Band of H.M.S. "Durban" played selections at intervals during the afternoon, making the occasion quite reminiscent of old "battles" fought at Twickenham. His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly before the start and shook hands with the members of both teams. A large number of spectators were present, the "Grand Stand" at the north end of the field being well patronised. England and Wales showed one change, Pay. Lieut. J. A. Hussey joining the forwards in place of E. R. A. Macdonald. Scotland and Ireland played as selected.

The Teams.

England and Wales (White):—  
E. R. A. Rippington; O. Skinner, A. C. J. Bowker, A. S. Hatt, G. P. Lammett (capt.); C. D. Wales and B. S. Stephenson; H. Foster, R. W. Lee, Lieut. M. B. Sherwood, V. R. Jones, Lieut. Comdr. W. S. Green, S. N. Garrard, A. B. Acott, Pay-Lieut. J. A. Hussey.

Scotland and Ireland (Blue):—  
Stoker Churchward; Lieut. Nicholson, Eng. Comdr. Mackenzie (capt.); E. R. A. Thomas, A. S. D. Fogarty; A. B. Ball and J. A. D. Morrison; Shipwright Poole, R. R. Forsyth, R. Millar, E. R. A. Hodges, E. R. A. Johns, Lieut. Stoker Jeremiah W. Beveridge, Lieut. Stoker Whitehead.

Referee.—Chief Petty Officer Ashton.

Hett kicked off for the Whites. Lammett fielded the return kick and ran strongly but when confronted by Fogarty passed wildly. England and Wales carried the first scrum but a faulty pass checked a likely movement. The Whites were awarded a "free" in fairly good position but no goal resulted. They settled down at mid-field, neither side being able to make progress. Later the White backs got going and carried play into the Blues' territory where play became a trifle scrappy. England and Wales continued to attack and were nearly over the Blues' line but Morrison cleared with a nice kick to touch.

Good Defence.  
Good foot-work by the Scottish and Irish forwards carried the play near the Whites' line. Lammett, using the situation by gathering hurriedly and running well down the field before being bundled into touch. Again the Blues attacked and I were almost in, but Lammett was near at hand to save a score. From the scrum that followed the White "threes" secured possession and handled well until Poole intercepted. He ran strongly for the line but was tackled a yard from it. A nice passing movement by the English and Welsh "threes" gained a lot of ground and it was a good tackle which prevented Lammett from scoring. Shortly after this the Whites were awarded

Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., is unknown so far, the ticket being 70s. 81s. The B. A. T. and Nanyang Bros. distributed cigarettes to those present. Both stands were fairly well full before play commenced, while hundreds more watched from the field and the attendance must have numbered nearly 3,000, mostly Chinese.

The takings were estimated at \$300. H.M.S. "Hawkins" band played during the afternoon.

## WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

The teams for M. C. L. Charity match on Wednesday will be:—  
United Service team (Red):—  
A.C.I. Avery R.A.F. (H.M.S. "Tamar"); Ldg. S. Mills (H.M.S. "Hawkins") and Pta. Jordan (H.M.S. "Surrey"); Q. M. S. Turner (R.E.), S/Sgt. Simms (capt.), (R.A.M.C.), and A. B. Voller (H.M.S. "Hawkins"); Q. M. S. Charlesworth (East Surrey), Gr. Pulford (R.A.), P. C. Duval (H.M.S. "Titania"), E. R. A. Ball (H.M.S. "Titania"), L/Cpl. Macklesworth (East Surrey).

South China Athletic Association (Blue):—Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-lai, Chan So; Leung Yuk-long (Capt.), Lam Yuk-wing, Chan Woon-yin; Ko Sik-wai, Fung King-cheung, Leung Wing-lak, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee.—S/Sgt. Gilmour (R.A.M.C.).

Linesmen.—Sgt. Forneybough (R.M.) and Kwok Sing-yin (S.C.A.A.).

Reserves.—L. Sto. Ellis, H.M.S. "Durban"; Pta. Bristowe, East 82; Y. C. H. Lo, 60 Kiang, Road, Shanghai. Nothing else will do.

ed a "free" and it was a good line when Bowker's kick struck the cross-bar.  
Half-time. No score.  
Scottish and Irish Attack.

On resuming the Blues had the better of the opening play, their forwards playing a good sound game and holding the English and Welsh eight well in their own half. The Scottish and Irish three-quarters got on the move and Mackenzie, receiving possession, tried to force his way over the line but was not successful. If he had passed out to his wing man a score would have probably resulted.

A Clever Score.

A scrum on the Whites' line followed from which the English and Irish eight heeled the ball to their own half who, considering the dangerous position his side was in, should have kicked for touch. Instead he passed the ball to Skinner, but Fogarty cleverly intercepted and had no difficulty in opening the scoring. Millar's kick at goal missed narrowly.

This reverse to the Whites lived on things up a bit, and they put on all pressure to try and score but the defence of the Blues held out. On one occasion Nicholson cleared with a fine kick when a score looked almost certain. The Blues returned to the attack and carried play well over centre but the English and Irish defence kept them in check. Near the centre line Fogarty again intercepted and when opposed by Rippington passed to Thomas who ran strongly and scored below the bar. Millar failed with the kick from the easy position. The Blues were now well on top and did all the attacking and were on the English and Welsh line when the whistle went for "no-side." Result Scotland and Ireland 2 tries—6 points; England and Wales Nil.

How They Played.

It was a keen well-contested game, and both sides put up a good show under trying conditions. Play on the whole was inclined to be scrappy, yet there were some clever movements cropping up now and again. No score at half-time was a good reflex on the game, during the first half, but the Scottish and Irish team was superior to their opponents in the second half and fully deserved their victory. They took their chances when they got them, while the English and Welsh fifteen, although they had many opportunities, failed to score. For the winners Churchward at full back played a sound game. The three-quarters defended well and at times were good in attack. Fogarty being the best of the bunch and put in a good afternoon's work. His score was cleverly taken and he had no small say in the making of the second try. All the forwards played well and it is difficult to pick out any single player as being better than his neighbour. Ball at half was always in the thick of it but he was inclined to get off-side too often. For the Whites, Lammett played well, but he and Bowker were both well marked, and were never allowed to become too dangerous. Hett and Skinner put up a good show and defended well. The forwards were better in the tight than the loose and were not far behind the opposing eight. A peculiarity of the game was the large number of free kicks which were awarded to both sides, the greatest offence being for "feet up" in the scrum, while quite a few were against Ball for getting off-side. Yet no score resulted from any, although Bowker's attempt was not far off.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 17, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

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T.T. on London	2/34	2/34	2/34
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1005 b	1100 b	\$1005 n
Chartered Bank	1125 n	1125 n	1125 n
Merchants Bank A. & B.	1125 n	1125 n	1125 n
P. & O. Bank	1125 n	1125 n	1125 n
Bank of East Asia	1125 n	1125 n	1125 n
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	635 b	635 b	\$ 635 b
China Underwriters	1.00 b	1.00 b	1.00 b
North China Insurance	1.14 n	1.14 n	1.14 n
Union Insurance	288 sa	288 b	\$288 b
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b	44 b	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	170 b	170 b	540 b
A.K. Fire Insurance	55 1/2 b	55 1/2 b	—
Shipping.			
Douglases	28 n	28 n	28 n
Hongkong Steamboats	26 n	26 n	26 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	2 1/2 n	2 1/2 n	37 n
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n	38 n	45 n
do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 n	46 n	—
do. ( ) Ltd.	45 n	45 n	—
Oriental Navigation	87 1/2 n	87 1/2 n	90 1/2 n
Shell Transports	62 1/2 n	62 1/2 n	62 1/2 n
Star Ferries	15 n	15 n	15 n
Water-boats	15 n	15 n	15 n
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 1/2 n	24 1/2 n	24 n
Malayan Sugars	35 n	35 n	35 b
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2 b	1 1/2 b	47 1/2 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	42 1/2 b	42 1/2 b	72 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 n	24 1/2 n	—
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b	12 n	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n	5 1/2 n	—
Shanghai Lora	7 n	7 n	—
Saubs	5 n	5 n	—
Tronoh Mines	65 n	65 n	—
Ural Caspian	8 n	8 n	—
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do. (new)	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 b
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Humphreys Estates	15 1/2 n	15 n	14 1/2 n
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Oriental	3 b	3 b	3 b
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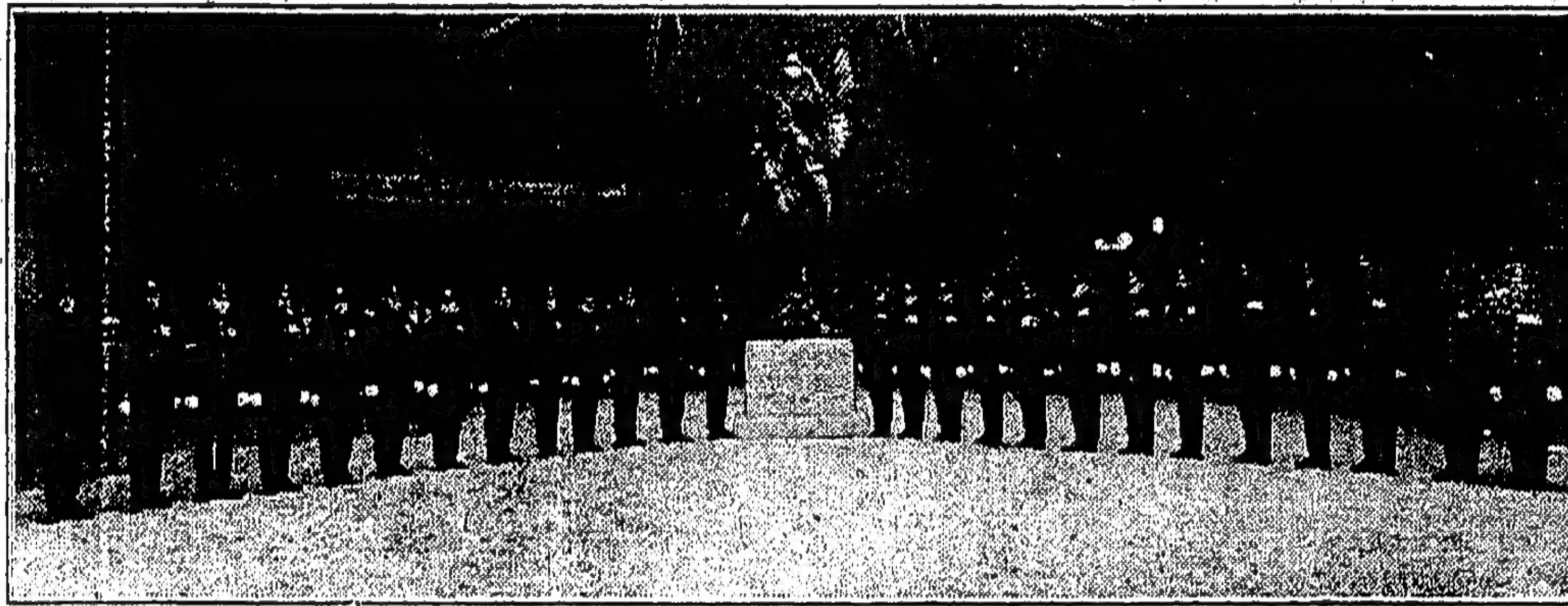
WILLIAM A. UNKELBACH  
The confession of William A. Unkelbach and other members of the "Candy Kid" gang, dominated by Richard Whittemore, of New York and Philadelphia, is expected to solve five deaths and the theft of more than a million dollars in cash and jewellery. Unkelbach is the latest suspect arrested.



Scotsmen who made good in Canada returning to the West after a holiday in the Old Country where some of them enjoyed deer stalking in the Highlands. Left to right are: J. T. Noble, J. T. Young, and H. Vint.



MRS. RAY MAJORS  
Author of the poetry written by Ray Majors, bank bandit, while he was imprisoned. Mrs. Ray Majors, of Wichita, Kansas, corresponded with him and they were married upon his release. Immediately after the wedding he was re-arrested on an old charge of burglary.



Twenty-six blue-coated, brass-buttoned, be-medalled, C.P.R. policemen were lined up to greet Lord Allenby, when the famous soldier visited Montreal recently. They stood smartly at attention while the Field-Marshal laid a wreath on the monument to the fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Every one of these constables is a certified St. John Ambulance Association First Aid graduate.



PRESIDENT & MRS. COOLIDGE  
President and Mrs. Coolidge as they entered the Coolidge home in Plymouth, Vt., after the death of Colonel Coolidge.



EDITH R. MCCORMICK  
Federal Judge Baltzell, in Indianapolis, indicated that he would dismiss the suit of Harold F. McCormick, a Chicago millionaire, to tie up the \$7,500,000 trust fund, the bulk of (which was left by John D. Rockefeller) McCormick, his daughter, who was McCormick's first wife.



JAMES J. DAVIS



GUGLIELMO FERRERO



KATHLEEN NORRIS



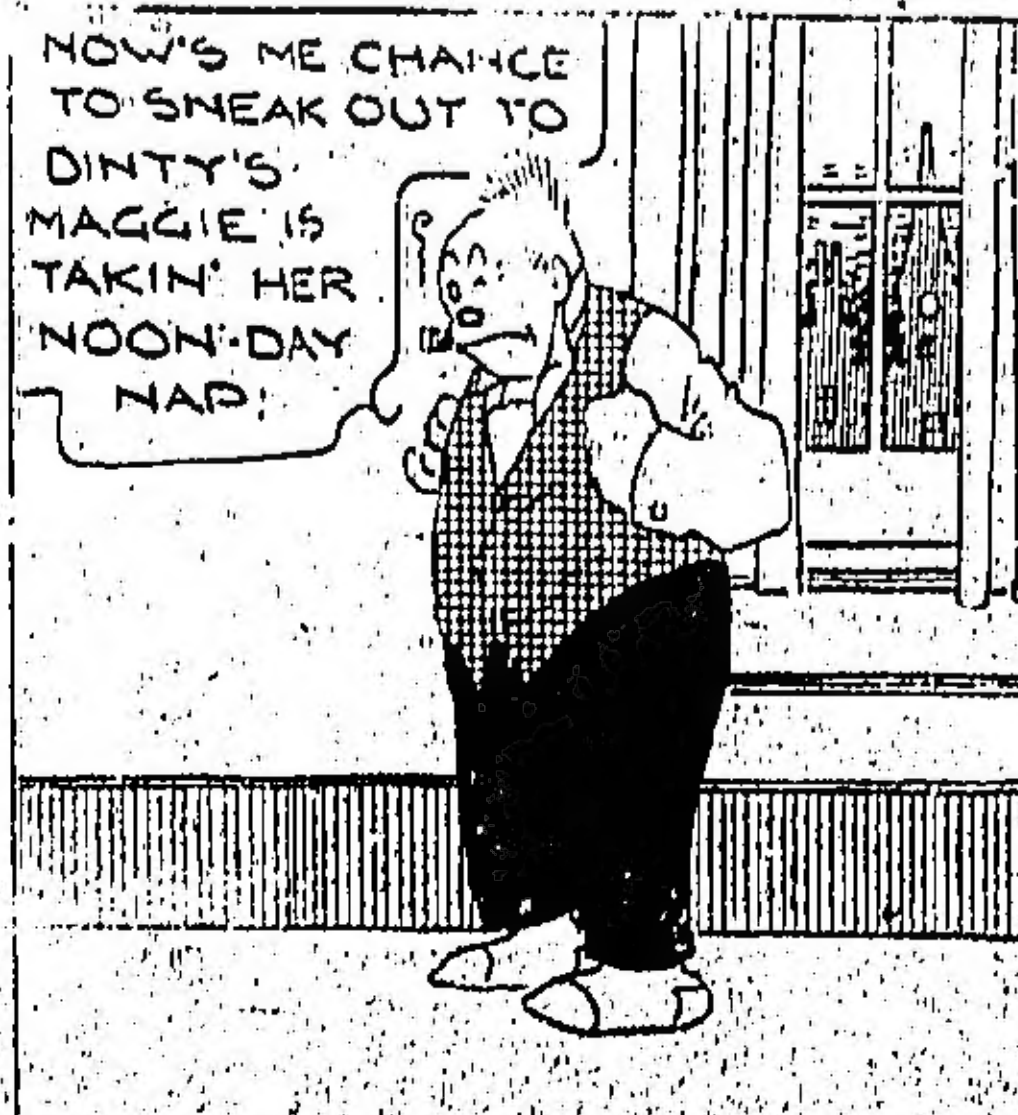
D. J. DE GEER

Mr. James J. Davis, U.S. Secretary of Labour, declined to be a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Guglielmo Ferrero, famous historian, declared Europe is afire with intrigue as the result of the split in the League of Nations. Kathleen Norris, novelist, who urges abolition of the death penalty. D. J. De Geer, new Premier of Holland, completed his Cabinet after working 110 days toward that end.

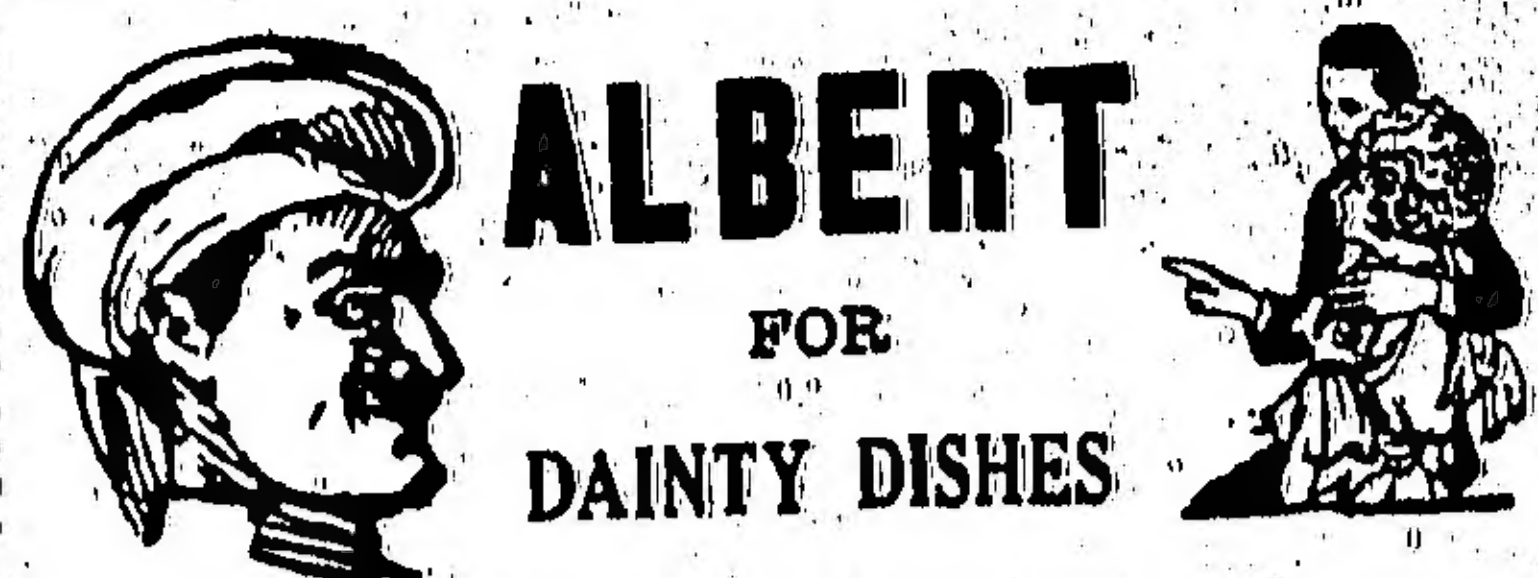
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7483, from Wanchow.  
1045, from Chiefo.  
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#### BREAKING DAWN. NEED REALISED TO PUT HOUSE IN ORDER.

WELLINGTON KOO'S VIEWS.

The representative of the "Central China Post" had an interview with Dr. Wellington Koo on May 3. He writes: Dr. Koo is blessed with a frank and engaging personality and speaking as he does, faultless English, there is no shadow of ambiguity in what he says. His replies to questions asked are naturally guarded but the prevailing note is one of frankness. Rumours have been afloat recently as to the formation of a new Cabinet in Peking and as to Dr. Koo's appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs and though we did not receive any actual confirmation of such appointment we were led to suppose that it is not unlikely. If Dr. Koo is chosen ultimately the selection must meet with general approval as one of the essentials for China (in our opinion) is a big fundamental ability on the part of her ruling body to grasp, by virtue of their training, both the domestic and extraneous problems which confront her.

#### Steps Only After Agreement.

However we are overstepping the mark slightly as Dr. Koo assures us emphatically that the personnel of the Cabinet is still under consideration. He also pointed out that without a constitutionally elected President in office and without a Cabinet authorised to hold the reins of Government in the President's stead, China may be said to have been adrift for at least the past two weeks. Nothing is likely to be settled now until the Hupen-Fengtien-Chihai combine has had ample time to confer and decide upon the best possible men available to serve the common interest. In the meantime General Wang Shih-chen is maintaining peace and order in the Capital and will continue to act for and on behalf of the joint leaders until such time as a properly constituted Authority can be restored. When asked as to the probable measure of Cantonese participation in the new regime the answer was that for the time being they would not be invited and as, recently, they have, by their actions, declared themselves a law unto themselves, there was no immediate intention of doing anything but keeping them from intervention in the unification of as large a portion of the Country as is considered capable of re-organisation. We mooted the present position in Szechuan vis-a-vis the whole situation and there again we received the answer to the effect that we must "wait and see." Unrest in Szechuan is admittedly, commercially important but is comparatively insignificant now when viewed purely from the political standpoint.

**Boxer Indemnity Commission.**  
When asked as to his opinion of the work done and the ultimate intentions of the Boxer Indemnity Commission Dr. Koo was highly optimistic that they would decide for the general good. The representative suggested that, so far as the published reports of ideas go, the good of the greater number seemed always to have been subordinated to local interests connected with the source from which those ideas have emanated but Dr. Koo is fully satisfied that a solution will be arrived at ultimately, which may be said to "strike an average." "In any case (he added sagely) I am sure that any decision given will be unhurried and well-considered."

#### Extrality Commission.

With regard to a question on his views as to the progress of the Extra-territorial Commission in their difficult task of weighing the pros and cons of the rendition of extrality Dr. Koo was, perhaps, justifiably a trifle more reserved in giving utterance to opinions which might be read as in any sense traitorous or unpatriotic. He informed us, as of course we know already, that investigations for the moment have come to a standstill. We suggested tentatively, that many influential persons in China do not desire the abolition of the old-fashioned idea of "sanctuary" afforded by the Legation Quarter in Peking and by the Concessions elsewhere but this idea, in his opinion, was entirely erroneous. He pointed out that there have been in the past many occasions when flight to the protection of a Foreign Flag has been used and abused and that, though, even now, instances might be cited where protection has been taken advantage of, a new spirit is prevailing. "In any case," such a matter was irrelevant to the rights or wrongs of China's demands and is far outweighed by the honest desire of China's Representative classes to redress one of their Country's grievances. However, he admitted the necessity for cautious handling of the whole situation and agreed with the view that with so many vital points for consideration a decision on such a question must be necessarily slow of attainment and may, in fact, be deferred until China's political sky becomes entirely clear. In theory China is willing and ready to accord full protection and justice to foreigners residing within her borders but in practice it is doubtful whether, at this stage of her re-birth, she can honestly act up to her desires. With so many other matters in the melting pot complicity are undesirable and it is not likely that the next few years will see any vital change in the internal status of other nationals. "There is not the slightest doubt but that the thinking section of China would like to take the fullest possible control of their own affairs but at the same time there is the underlying

#### M.C.L. CONCERT.

PLEASING PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY.

Under the aegis of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Ministering Children's League, the Imperial Concert Party gave an excellent concert on Saturday night on behalf of that charity.

The sail loft of the Naval Yard was suitably decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colours being red and white which scheme was also effectively carried out in the costumes of the party.

The items, in addition to being well carried through, were well varied and of just the right length, the 27 items taking about two and a half hours. Norton's jazz orchestra assisted materially in the success of the evening with their rendering of popular airs.

There was a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Bert Burrows, the well-known chorus vocalist, was, naturally enough, the life and soul of the party and he was ably backed up by Mrs. J. Hurst, whose pleasant soprano voice was heard to good effect; Mr. Jack Grenham, a light comedian who was most entertaining; Miss May Gaubert, a soubrette with a voice of pleasing quality; Miss Audrey Steel, a juvenile artiste of whom Hongkong is likely to hear more; Mr. Vic Bunnell, another excellent comedian; Mr. Fred Jones whose fine baritone voice was well suited to "The Admirals Broom" and other songs and Miss Ivy Gaubert, who capably presided at the piano.

Mr. Burrows is to be congratulated on the production of the concert for the organisation of which he was responsible, and also that of the programme, a most entertaining one.

The stage management was under the direction of Mr. A. B. Allan.

Thanks were returned to the following for assistance and facilities in the organisation:—Commander A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., and Mrs. Stirling; Commander C. A. Browne, R.N.; Mr. W. J. Leys; Mr. C. Oxford; Mr. C. Thompson; Mr. L. Stark; Mr. Jefford; Mr. Luck; Mr. T. Wilson; The Ladies' Committee, Naval Yard Branch, M.C.L., Norton's Orchestra for their help and the D.R.C. for use of piano.

realisation that they must devote their energies to putting their own house in order first.

The General Situation.  
Dr. Koo expresses the opinion that the greatest possible spirit of unanimity of purpose prevails among the prominent leaders at the present time and definitely asserts his view that no rumoured personal differences between the two great militaristic powers now controlling China's destinies will be allowed to baulk a happy issue out of all her afflictions.

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**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be closed from **May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.**  
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1926.

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**ON TUESDAY, 18th inst.** there will be a **LANTERN SLIDE LECTURE** given by **Rev. G. E. S. Updell**, in the Central British School, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.  
The subject will be "Through Shot & Shell" (Nelson and his Times) and parents, children & the general public are cordially invited to attend.  
**L. M. WHYTE,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1926.

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(London 17th Apr.)	.....	
Australia and Manila	.....	Tango Maru
Batavia	.....	Takada
EUROPE via Nagasaki	Letters only Lond. 19th	
May	.....	Fooksang
Manila	.....	Pres. Wilson
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THURSDAY, MAY 27.	.....	Pres. Lincoln
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FOR	MONDAY, MAY 17.	PER	TIME
Amoy	.....	.....	5 p.m.
Amoy	.....	.....	5 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	.....	5.30 a.m.
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& EUROPE via VI TORIA, B.O.	.....	.....	
—due Victoria B.O. 10th June	.....	.....	
9 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters	.....	.....	
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